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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Wisconsin Republican State Convention

MADISON, July 7.—The Republican State Convention assembled to-day and made the following nominations: For Governor, Harrison Ludington; Lieut. Governor, H. F. Eaton; Secretary of State, H. Warner; Treasurer, H. Baetz; Attorney General, John R. Bennett; Superintendent Public Instruction, Robert Graham.

The following platform was adopted: That the Republicans of Wisconsin declare unalterable adherence to the indissoluble union of States, sovereignty of the federal government in the functions assigned to it by the constitution, rights of the States and equality of all men before the law; that we declare parties to be only deserving of support so long as they advance wise and patriotic principles and promote honest and efficient administration of public affairs; that we accept with approval the letter of President Grant discouraging the continuance in office of any chief magistrate of the nation for a longer period than the two terms; that we approve of the present Republican national administration and especially the earnest effort of the revenue service to prevent and punish fraud, to expose past violations and guard against their recurrence in the future; that we indorse the policy of adjusting difficulties between this and foreign nations by arbitration instead of war, and as friends of justice, peace and humanity we shall hail the day when this policy shall be adopted throughout the world; that we adhere to the doctrine of legislative control over railroads and other corporations deriving their powers and franchises from the State for the mutual benefit of the people and such corporations, without injustice to the interests of either, which policy was inaugurated and will continue to be fostered by the Republican party of Wisconsin, to the end that just and fair rates of transportation may be secured to all the people, while all unjust and oppressive acts of monopolies should be prohibited; that we favor the early attainment of currency convertible with coin, and therefore advocate the gradual resumption of specie payments by continual steps in that direction in such manner as to disturb the business interests of the country as little as possible; that the Republican party will continue by all means in the power of the State to encourage immigration as an important agency in developing the resources and promoting the prosperity of the nation.

Minnesota Democrats in Council.

ST PAUL, July 8.—The Democratic State convention to-day adopted the following resolutions: That the adoption of the 13th, 15th and 16th amendments to the federal constitution closed a great era in our politics and marked the end forever of human slavery, and of struggles that grew out of that system; these amendments have been accepted in good faith by all political organizations and the people of all sections; hereafter all parties must stand upon them, and our politics must turn upon questions present and future, and not upon those settled and past; that the National Government is a government of limited and delegated powers, and, as within its sphere, while the great bulk of the rights of the people must find their safeguard in the States and people themselves; that we are opposed to all attempts to limit the freedom of the press of the country; that we favor a return to gold and silver as the basis of the currency of the country, with preparation and effective measures for a resumption of specie payments; that all corporations chartered or recognized by the State should be at all times supervisable by the State in the interest and for the protection of the people against unjust discrimination and extortionate demands. Following is the ticket: For governor, D. L. Buell; lieutenant governor, E. W. Durant; secretary of state, Adolphus Bierman; auditor, M. [illegible]; treasurer, Albert Scheffer.

Flouring Mill Burned.

ST LOUIS, July 8.—The extensive flouring mill of Lenhardt & Schmidt was burned this morning. Loss about $50,000.

Later from the Mexican Border.

GALVESTON, Texas, July 8.—A Brownsville special says a force of 50 cavalry and 20 custom house guards, under command of Colonel Parrot, escorted Guzman and prisoners to Bagdad. They shot Manuel Portigue, who had threatened to shoot officers of the ninth cavalry near Matamoras. The gunboat Juarez, with prisoners, sailed yesterday. She had on board arms and ammunition. Permission was granted to discharge her at Brazos Santiago and bring them through Brownsville. Mexican papers claim the removal of Cortina will permit the authorities of Matamoras to execute the law.

A Murderer Pleads Guilty.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Joseph Doyle, indicted for the murder of Philip Sheridan, of Jersey City, on the 15th, pleaded guilty yesterday, but under the provisions of the New Jersey statutes the court took evidence to determine the degree of crime. The judgment of guilty of murder in the second degree was recorded, and Doyle sentenced to 20 years in the State prison.

Heavy Defalcation.

The U. S. Third National Bank suffers by two missing clerks and defalcation of $160,000 in gold checks.

A Rectifier of "Crooked" Whisky before the Courts.

MILWAUKEE, July 8.—Judge Dyer, of the United States district court, delivered an opinion to-day denying the motion to vacate an order upon one Manfield, a rectifier, requiring him to produce his books and papers. It was argued by ex-Senator Carpenter in support of the motion that a man could not be compelled to furnish evidence that would criminate himself.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—Wool quiet, supply in fair; prices steady. Colorado washed 28@30c; unwashed 21@25c; extra and Merino pulled [illegible]; No. 1 superfine pulled 40@4[illegible]c; Texas fine and medium 28@32c; do coarse, 21@26c; California fine and medium 25@32c; do coarse 21@26c.

Opdyke Accepts the Presidency of the N. Y. Board of Trade.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Hon. Geo. Opdyke has accepted the presidency of the New York Board of Trade at the request of a majority of the members. The formal inauguration will take place next week.

The Hop Market.

LONDON, July 8.—Hops dull; condition of the crop favorable with a prospect of a large yield. California hops, £6 10s@£7; American States hops £5@£6 5s.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Gold closed at 16[illegible]; money easy at 2@2½; governments dull and steady; stocks steady but weak; Pacific 40¾; Panama 129; Quicksilver 14½; W. U. 79¾; W. F. & Co. 77; New York Central 102¾; Erie 14¼; Union Pacific 75; Central bonds, 101½.

Specie Shipments.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The specie shipment to-day amounted to $535,357, of which $500,000 was gold.

Government Sales of Gold.

The assistant treasurer opened bids for one million gold, the entire amount bid for which was [illegible]; lowest bid 115 62-100, highest 116 06. The amount awarded at from 115 [illegible] to 116 06.

Loss by Fire.

ST LOUIS, July 8.—Loss by the burning of the mill of Leonhart & Smith about $50,000.

Seizure of a "Crooked" Concern.

NEW ORLEANS, July 8.—An establishment just completed for the illicit making of rum on an extensive scale, was seized to-day by Collector Crock.

THE TILTON-BEECHER CASE.

Indictment of Loeder and Price.

NEW YORK, July 8.—After giving his testimony yesterday Beecher went with the district attorney before the grand jury and indictments were ordered against Loeder and Price.

The *Tribune* this morning was premature, at least, in the statement that Loeder and Price had been indicted. The *Evening Post* says Elizabeth R. Tilton paid a visit this morning to the grand jury room and made a deposition in denial of the affidavits of Price and Loeder. He was before the grand jury yesterday and the testimony of these two witnesses, it is presumed, prove sufficient to warrant the finding of indictments for perjury against Loeder and Price.

The Commercial Advertiser on the Results of the Trial.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The *Commercial Advertiser* says that Beecher's Sunday school visits him at Peekskill to-day to convey the official news of his hundred thousand dollar salary, and adds: It is a wonderful close to a wonderful trial. Plaintiff is left alone, clouded by suspicion of conspiracy with a friend to do him reverence by the contribution of a penny towards his expenses. Defendant is surrounded by a multitude of friends, with streams of money flowing into his pockets and enthusiasm and devotion following his footsteps. This is a public verdict and establishes forever the question of Beecher's status so far as Plymouth church is concerned. He rests securely in the [illegible] of his flock.

Frank Moulton Demands an Immediate Trial.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The following correspondence between Frank Moulton and District Attorney Britton explains itself:

MOULTON'S LETTER.

SIR: It is now nearly a year since, at the instance of Beecher, I was indicted for libel in charging him with adultery with Elizabeth R. Tilton. During this time the prosecution has taken no step for trial of the indictment. I am advised I have the right to demand a trial, and accordingly hereby notify you that I am ready at any moment to meet the charge, and request you to appoint the earliest practicable day for the trial; and since it is intimated by partisans of the prosecutor that they intend to shield him from the consequences of the exposure involved in the trial of my charge of adultery by procuring the withdrawal or suppression of the indictment, I hereby protest against such a perversion of public justice and an outrage upon my private right. If Beecher be innocent of the charge I have published against him I ought to be punished for my offense. On the other hand, if I have not accused him falsely and he is guilty of the offense, society and the law owe me an acquittal and vindication from the indictment preferred against me. Very respectfully,

FRANCIS D. MOULTON.

To HON. WINCHESTER BRITTON, District Attorney.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S REPLY.

July 7th.—To F. D. Moulton—Dear Sir: The contents and character of the publications relating to the Beecher-Tilton controversy for the past year has been such that I am inclined to think that in case I am called upon to prosecute criminally every libel which is published in connection with it, the more important administration of criminal law will of necessity stand over for the next half century. It is among the misfortunes of civil courts that parties may there indulge in all manner of quarrels and exploits, natural or artificial, at their will, but courts of criminal jurisdiction are moved only by the people and for the people of the State. In this hot weather State cases like the one of Loeder and Price have preference, as it is regarded a greater hardship for parties not yet proven guilty to swelter in Raymond street than suffer from libellous publications. It would afford me great pleasure to try you for any offense coming within the severe duties of the summer months, but it is out of my power to indulge you in what you seem to regard as a luxury, at the cost of neglect of business entitled to preference. I may yet be able to accommodate you to your entire satisfaction, and then you may have reason to rejoice that the ordeal had not taxed your energies and fortitude during the heated term. Very respectfully,

(Signed) WINCHESTER BRITTON, District Attorney.

A Demonstration in behalf of Mr. Beecher.

NEW YORK, July 8.—A committee consisting of A. N. Tenny, J. M. Pettingill, Dr. Conant, Professor Sprague, E. A. Taft, W. H. Davis, Judge A. G. Hall and B. E. Hall has been appointed to make arrangements for a public meeting and social reception to Henry Ward Beecher early in the Fall, during the week preceding his resumption of preaching. The meeting is intended as a public expression of confidence and love for the pastor of Plymouth church. A number of clergy and many eminent citizens of Brooklyn have signified their intention to participate in the movement.

WASHINGTON CITY.

News from the Sioux Commission.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—S. D. Hinman, of the Sioux commission, telegraphs that they hope to bring the northern Sioux into council, but it can't be done before the latter part of August.

Counting the Public Money.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The counters of the money in the treasurer's office have counted all in the cash vault, and to-day counted $10,000,000 in the reserved vault. No errors have been discovered except the recently stolen $47,000. Among the remaining funds to be counted 1 $80,000 silver and $10,000 nickel coin.

National Grange Matters.

The executive committee of the National Grange held another session to-day, and after considerable discussion agreed to remove the headquarters of the National Grange from Washington to Louisville, Ky.; also resolved to hold the next meeting there on the third Wednesday in November.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Debate in Parliament on the Extension of Suffrage to Agricultural Laborers.

LONDON, July 8.—In the house of commons this evening John Bright presented a petition signed by 60,000 members of the agricultural laborers' union and others, asking extension of household suffrage to counties and boroughs, and for redistribution of parliamentary seats.

Trevelyan moved a second reading of the household franchise or counties bill.

Hon. W. E. Forster supported the bill. The principle involved had already been decided upon its merits by all parties. The proposed measure was one of such pure justice that its eventual passage was inevitable. He quoted former utterances of Disraeli's favorable to it.

Henry Fawcett said the agricultural laborers had been neglected in regard to education and other things because they had not been enfranchised. The house would ultimately be obliged to concede the demands of an indignant people.

The speakers on the other side pointed to the large majority against the bill at the last session and urged that the measure was inopportune.

The house divided and motion for second reading of the bill was lost by a vote of 166 yeas to 268 nays.

House of Commons.

LONDON, July 8.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Lord Hamilton, under secretary of state for India, in answer to an inquiry of Grant Duff touching the difficulty between Great Britain and Burmah, said the earlier matters in dispute had been satisfactorily arranged; that the murder of Margary necessitated the government's insisting that the king of Burmah should give every facility for the punishment of offenders. The king had refused to permit the passage of British troops through Burmah, but Hamilton said that he hoped he would yield to the representations of the British envoy and thus prevent a collision.

The Prince of Wales Goes into the Advertising Business.

Disraeli made a statement regarding the contemplated visit of the Prince of Wales to India. He said the simplicity suitable for a visit to the Colonies would not be in place for a journey through India. Though the viceroy had intimated that the prevalent custom of making ceremonious presents need not be observed, yet the prince must be placed in a position to exercise generosity and display splendor. It would, however, be undignified to enter into a discussion upon the point. His Royal Highness will start for India on the 17th of October, and the visit will last six months. The expenditure to insure the necessary pomp and dignity would be $710,000.

McDonald, John O'Connor and Power protested against the grant for the Prince of Wales' eastern trip. Debate on the measure takes place the 15th inst.

Rate of Discount at Bank of England.

LONDON, July 8.—The directors of the Bank of England at the meeting to-day fixed the rate of discount at three per cent.

Specie in the Banks of England and France.

LONDON, July 8.—Specie in the Bank of England increased 86,000 pounds the past week. Proportion of reserve to liability is 42½ per cent.

PARIS, July 8.—Specie in the Bank of France decreased 1,600,000 francs the past week.

Debate in the French Assembly.

PARIS, July 7.—In the assembly to-day the public powers bill was debated.

M. Marcon, radical, moved an amendment in favor of making future assemblies permanent.

Minister Buffet thereupon made an important speech. He defended the republican constitution of February 25th. The proposed amendment was in every way a violation of that instrument. The comparison was possible between French and American or English executives. Buffet's speech obtained for the ministry the support of the Left, and M. Marcon's amendment was rejected.

An amendment proposed by the committee of thirty, empowering a third instead of a half of the deputies to demand a special convocation of the chambers, was withdrawn.

M. Kerdrel announced that the moderate Right would support an amendment providing that if the presidency should become vacant while chambers are dissolved, the senate shall meet and general elections be immediately held. The amendment was adopted.

The assembly then decided to pass the bill to a third reading by a vote of 546 yeas to 97 nays.

Spanish War News.

MADRID, July 7.—Gen. Dorregaray has met with a repulse at Barbastro and has turned in his retreat toward Sierra Guara. Alfonsist troops are in close pursuit.

Gen. Jovellar officially announces the capture by the forces under his command of Canta Vieja, with its garrison and entire command, 2,000 strong.

MADRID, July 8.—Alfonsist forces under General Martinez Campos sailed from Vinaroz on the 6th inst. for Catalonia. Gen. Jovellar, with the main body of Alfonsists, was to leave Cantavieja to-day for the purpose of recrossing the Ebro in pursuit of Gen. Dorregaray, who, with 7,000 men, had vainly attempted to cross the river Cinca. De Latre's brigade bars his passage towards Catalonia.

MADRID, July 8.—Alfonsist General Arrondo has, after five hours engagement, defeated nine Carlist battalions under the command of Saballs and relieved the town of La Junguera. Loss on both sides considerable. Generals Quesada and Loma forced the Carlist position at Irevino and sent Petto to relieve Vitoria. Many Carlists were killed in these movements. A Spanish squadron bombarded the town of Bermeo two days ago. Among the prisoners captured by Alfonsists at Cantavieja were representatives of the provincial deputations of Aragon and pupils of the Carlist military school. Carlists continually presenting themselves to the authorities. Cistellar is demanding amnesty.

PARIS, July 8.—A telegram states that the Alfonsist general (Quesada) has re-established communication with Vitoria.

The American Team Receive a Challenge from England.

LONDON, July 8.—In a letter received by Gildersleeve in relation to shooting by the American riflemen at Wimbledon from Henry Parsons, adjutant of the English eight, Parsons says the council is not willing to admit another team to shoot with our three eights in the Elcho Shield match, but propose a match to take place on the 17th inst. for Lloyd's cup, between the American and 8 selected from the three British teams.

Mr. Parsons Predicts an Easy Victory for the Americans.

LONDON, July 8.—Mr. Parsons, adjutant of the English eight, replying to newspaper criticisms on his proposal between the Americans and a mixed British team, explains that the original plan he proposed for competition for Lloyd's cup was that sent Colonel Gildersleeve June 26th, for a match between an English, Scotch and American eight. This plan was approved by Wharncliffe, Gildersleeve and Castings of all the teams concerned. Afterward third parties persuaded the council to veto the arrangement. He has no hesitation in saying that the English mixed team of eight now proposed will have no chance against the Americans, and expects a shower of letters from well known shots endorsing his opinion. The men will be unknown to each other and armed with all sorts of rifles. These circumstances will destroy the possibility of concerted action. When the Americans have thoroughly beaten every rifleman in England, will say after all it was no match. Parsons concludes: I shall greatly regret so lame and impotent a conclusion, and protest against the suggestion without reflection.

The American Riflemen Visit the Giant's Causeway.

BELFAST, July 8.—The American riflemen made an excursion to-day to the Giant's Causeway, and were accompanied by the band of the 5th regiment. Large crowds at the stations along the route, and at Port Rush, terminus of the road, there was an immense concourse. On their return the team attended the theater. The house was crowded and the visiting riflemen warmly greeted on their entrance. American airs were played by the orchestra, and great enthusiasm manifested by the audience.

Insurrection in a Turkish Province.

LONDON, July 8—3:30 A. M.—A dispatch to the *Standard* reports that an insurrection had broken out against the Turks in Herzegovina. The women and children and the old men had been sent to Dalmatia for safety. Turkish troops are marching against the insurgents. Austria has sent two battalions of infantry to Metkovich, on the frontier of Herzegovina.

The Emperor of Germany to Pay his Respects to Victor Emanuel.

LONDON, July 8.—The visit of the Emperor of Germany to Victor Emanuel is not to be deferred later than September.

The Great Storm at Pesth—Great Loss of Life and Destruction of Property.

A letter from Buda Pesth confirms reports of the destructive character of the recent storms, and says 8 bodies have been found, while over 100 people are missing. The destruction of property on the mountain slopes was fearful. No villas on upper ground entirely escaped. Hundreds of people are destitute and homeless. Subscriptions have been opened and relief is being liberally given.

The King Refuses to Allow the Passage of Troops Through Burmah.

LONDON, July 8.—Sir Douglas Forsyth was not instructed by the British Government to demand the right of passage of troops through Burmah. In his interview with the king he only intimated that a sufficient escort would be sent with any future expedition to Western China. The king replied that Burmah would protect any expedition, and that troops must not be sent.

Dinner to Earl Dufferin—Friendly Relations of Canada and the United States.

LONDON, July 8.—The Canada club gave a dinner last evening to the Earl of Dufferin, governor general of the Canadian domain. The Earl, in response to a toast, said the prevailing passion of the Canadians was to maintain intact their connection with England. It was impossible to overrate the depth or universality of this sentiment. He expatiated on the friendly relations between Canada and the United States, and said every thoughtful citizen of the United States was convinced that the love of Canada is unalterably fixed, and contemplates the progress of Canada with generous enthusiasm. The Americans are wise enough to understand the benefits arising from the existence on the same continent of a political system offering many points of contrast, comparison and friendly emulation with their own.

The Standard on Lord Dufferin's Speech.

LONDON, July 8—5 A. M.—The *Standard*, in reviewing Lord Dufferin's speech at the dinner given by the Canada club, makes a violent attack on the United States. It decries immigration to this country, and believes, in spite of Lord Dufferin's disavowal, that the Americans still covet Canada and would assert claims to the St. Lawrence as greedily as to the Mississippi if not restrained by prudence. It continues: We wish the Canadians to understand that England regards them as Englishmen, and would fight for them as for Kent.

Commercial Crash Expected in Norway.

The *Pall Mall Gazette's* Copenhagen correspondent says all Norwegian papers fear a commercial crash in Norway in consequence of bad freights and the stagnation of trade.

A Destructive Hail-Storm.

BERNE, July 8.—A terrific rain storm accompanied with hail has visited the Swiss canton of Geneva and the French frontier. The hail stones were of unusual size, killing and wounding several persons, destroying crops and damaging valuable property.

Another Disastrous Flood in France.

PARIS, July 8.—The rivers Toques and Arbiquet overflowed their banks last night, inundating the town of Lesieux and environs in the department of Calvados. Railway traffic is interrupted and several bridges destroyed; also some loss of life. Four persons were drowned at Lesieux and three at Glos. The water is now subsiding at Lesieux, but rapidly rising at Pont Lenge, lower down on the Toques.

PARIS, July 8.—In consequence of heavy and continued rains, floods are feared in the valleys of the Seine, Marne and Saone.

Death.

LONDON, July 9.—Professor Cairnes is dead.

CANADA.

Election in Ontario.

QUEBEC, July 8.—A general election for members of the legislature for the province of Quebec took place yesterday, and the inauguration of the ballot system passed off in an orderly manner.

THE TERRITORIES.

The annual municipal election of Seattle will be held on Monday next.

The *Spirit of the West*, issued as an extra at Walla Walla, will resume regular publication the 1st of August.

At the Colville district court, his honor Judge Wingard presiding, the grand jury returned no true bill.

John Early, of Boise City, lost a $1,000 horse last week. The animal ran away, fell down and broke his neck.

Hon. T. M. Reed, of Olympia, slipped and fell on a stairway last Tuesday morning, and put his shoulder out of place.

Orders have been received by Capt. Lawson, now on Puget Sound, transferring his surveying party to the Columbia river.

The *Statesman* says there is a good deal of excitement in Oneida county on account of reported rich gold mines just discovered.

The War Eagle Mining Company of Idaho have levied an assessment of $1 per share, amounting to $40,000, delinquent August 5th.

A quarter interest in the Talbot coal mine, King county, has been sold to Messrs. Pope, Talbot & Walker, of the Puget Mill Co., for $25,000.

Mr. Gile, of Boise valley, with his wife and children, fought an army of crickets for three days recently, and succeeded in driving them off his farm.

The amount paid by Washington Territory for keeping the insane for the last quarter was over $4,000, besides medicines and salary of the physician.

A valuable team belonging to Geo. Beasley was drowned in the attempt to cross Boise river last week, and Mr. B. came near losing his own life. The wagon was also lost, and all was valued at $600.

The Port Townsend *Argus* says: Messrs. Swigman, Rooney and Kimenoff, for some time inmates of the marine hospital, have so far recovered their health as to have entered upon a prospecting tour for gold in the Coast range.

The lands of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company situated in Washington Territory are to be sold at Tacoma on the 15th of September. This sale will include more land than was probably ever before sold at one time on the Pacific coast.

The secretary of the interior has decided the long contested land case of Wm. McBean vs. Ozias Owens, Wm. Walters and others, pending at Walla Walla. Decision in favor of plaintiff. It involves the title to 640 acres three miles from Walla Walla and adjoining the Santa Rosa Mission.

The name of the schooner that was launched at Port Ludlow last week is the *Hesperus*. Her dimensions are 110 feet keel, 31 feet 3 inches beam and 9 feet deep. Her register is 250 tons. She is built for the coast trade by Hall Bros. for Heywood & Harmon, San Francisco, and will be commanded by Capt. Charles Schnauer. So says the *Argus*.

One day last week as James Ross, of Pekin, W. T., was putting away his gun it accidentally went off, the bullet entering the skull just over the right eye and entering the brain. He lived about half an hour in a senseless condition. He was a member of Rising Sun Grange No. 58, and leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss, with many warm friends. He was a kind and affectionate companion and much respected.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—The British steamer *Vasco de Gama*, chartered by the Pacific Mail Co., is being thoroughly renovated. It is expected she will be the pioneer steamer of a new line to Australia and New Zealand.

Another Rifle Match in Contemplation.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—The officers at the Presidio have determined to select a team of 20 marksmen from the troops under their command, and challenge a similar number from the famous Sumner Guard to a match at 200 and 500 yards.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Ophir 45¾; Mexican 18⅞; Gould & Curry 15½; B & B 45½; Savage 90; Hale & Norcross 11; Chollar 70; Crown Point 26; Jacket 45; Imperial 7¾; Empire 5; Kentuck 12⅞; Alpha 17; Belcher 24; Confidence 20; Con Va 324; S Nevada 1; Daney 50c; California 56; Bullion 35; Overman 55; S Belcher 30; Justice 82½; Succor 1; Union 6¼; Lady Bryan 1¾; Knicker 2¾; Caledonia 16½; Baltic 3½; Utah 7½; S Hill 6; Dayton 2⅞; R I 12½; Challenge 6; N Y [illegible]; Woodville 1¾; Kossuth 75; Mint 50; Andes 3½; Prospect 4½; Pacific 2; N Carson 25c; Maryland 75; A Flat 2½; Eclipse 6½; I Wash 1¼; So Cal 2.

LEADING BOARD.—Meadow Valley 7⅞; R & D 54; Eureka Con 61½; Jackson 1½; Pioche 3; Condor 50c; Belmont 3; R Patch 1½; K K Con 4½; Leopard 16; Gila 5½; Panther 1½; Mansfield 25c; G Chariot 2; Elmore 1½; Mahogany 2½; S Chariot 37c; Poorman 3⅝; California 56½; B & B 45½; Bullion 39; Imperial 7½; Julia 13; Ophir 45¼; R Island 12; Con Va 322; Mexican 19.

The Granice Murder Case.

FRESNO, July 8.—Court convened this morning in the Granice murder trial. A number of witnesses were examined for the prosecution, their testimony being to the same purport as previously published reports of the murder. Mrs. R. G. Steele, mother of Granice, was called for the defense. In her testimony she stated that Granice was weakly, and at the time of the killing was insane.

Court took a recess till 4 P. M.

ARIZONA.

Small Crops.

PHOENIX, July 7.—Harvesting and threshing are over in this valley. The amount of grain produced this year is much less than last year's crop, aggregating about 1,600,000 pounds, which is only about one quarter of last year's crop, and the quality is not so good.

BY O. S. N. CO.'S TELEGRAPH.

Walla Walla Races.

WALLA WALLA, July 8.—Following is the result of the trotting race, mile heats, three in five, which came off at this place July 5th. Four horses started in first heat—Mark Twain, Bellflower, Mystery (owned by Coggan) and Bashaw. The last two are from La Grande. The first heat was won by Twain—time, 2:37½. Bashaw and Mystery distanced. Second heat won by Twain—time, 2:38½. Third heat won by Bellflower—time 2:39½. Fourth heat was a dead heat—time, 2:41. Fifth heat won by Bellflower—time 2:41. Sixth heat, won by Twain—time 2:40. Seventh heat won by Twain—time 2:40½.

OREGON.

The wheat fans in the Farmers' warehouse at Albany clean 250 bushels of wheat per hour.

The hop fields of the State are looking very well, and the owners are sanguine of success.

The reward of $300 offered by the city of Salem for the arrest and conviction of incendiaries has been paid to Samuel Driver, who claimed it in the case of John Parrot.

Counsel for John Parrott, of Salem, who was convicted and sentenced for burning a building, appear to have abandoned the idea of appealing the case, and Parrott has been taken to the penitentiary.

A justice of the peace sent a man to the county jail for 30 days for burglary near Gervais a few days ago. His name (the burglar's) was Edward Parker, and he gets off very light if the grand jury don't take the case in hand.

Two farmers near Jefferson want to let the contract of pulling 100 acres of flax. Their names are Charles Miller and Jesse Parrish, and their flax will be ready to work on next week. We publish this for the benefit of any body who is out of work and wants a job.

The grangers in and about Jacksonville had a rousing good time on the 2d, assembling two thousand strong in the grove near the city. Gen. John E. Ross was the orator of the day, and everything passed off in good style. Probably this was the largest grange turnout of the season.

Last Monday evening D. D. G. M. L. Belfils installed the officers of Rebekah Degree Lodge I. O. O. F. at Roseburg as follows: H. Abraham, N. G.; Sister E. J. Metz, V. G.; Jas. A. Sterling, R. S.; J. A. Metz, P. S.; Sister D. J. Abraham, Treasurer. The installation was public, and 400 persons were present and enjoyed themselves well.

The *Albanian* is informed that Miss Skinner, from Eugene, was badly burned at Junction City on Monday. Her clothing caught fire from fire crackers, which were thrown into the crowd, and before assistance could be rendered she was terribly burned, and is now in a critical condition. A gentleman who attempted to assist her also had his face and hands badly burned.

From a conversation with Mr. C. P. Burkhart, the *Granger* learns that he has seeded a small part of his farm to rye, (the Ohio White) and that it promises an abundant yield, much greater than wheat. As yet there has been but a limited market opened up on this coast for rye, and in consequence but little has been raised. But if due attention was paid to the matter a very considerable market might be opened up for rye flour and the price obtained remunerative.

At a late hour last Wednesday evening, through Mr. Dick Barker, the *Statesman* learns that a son of Mr. John Saguine, aged about 15 years, while hunting near the river below Fairfield, accidentally shot himself in the right side, the entire contents of a shotgun loaded with B B shot entering his body. At the time the *Statesman's* informant left the wounded boy was bleeding profusely, but as the physician had not arrived it was not known how serious the wound may be.

The *Record* says: There was a great gathering at Roseburg on Monday—procession, brass band, oration, triumphal car with over 40 charming girls, dinner for all with real Oregon abundance and excellence, plug uglies, foot races and fire works. Douglas county can't be beat in making patriotic demonstrations. The Declaration of Independence was read by Miss Angel Grubbs, and the oration delivered by that old veteran Gen. Jo Lane, who seems to have come into view again under the beneficent influence of the centennial year.

The *Record* learns from Mr. J. M. Osburn, of Corvallis, that the preliminary survey for the Yaquina railroad has just been completed, and Mr. Hogg has made a proposition to the people interested that if $100,000 can be raised to aid the enterprise he will have a narrow track railroad completed and running from Eugene to Yaquina bay in time to move the crop of 1876—that is one year from next Fall. Sixty thousand dollars had already been subscribed toward it, and people were confident that the whole amount would be raised without great difficulty.

At a meeting of Yelm Grange, W. T., held June 26, 1875, it was declared to be the unanimous desire of the order that a council composed of delegates from the several granges in the Territory be held in Olympia on the 21st day of July, 1875, for the purpose of conferring in reference to the expediency of organizing a Territorial grange, establishing a trade depot at some such point as may be deemed best for the good of the order, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

NOTES BY THE WAY

[BY SQUIBBS—8]

OVERLAND TO CALIFORNIA—HOW THAT STATE COMPARES WITH OREGON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I thought before I left Oregon that it would be an easy matter to give my opinion and thoughts of that part of California through which I should pass, but I find this to be a more difficult task than I had anticipated—principally from the fact that my impressions are so different from what they were before I came that I almost feel to discredit my ability to give an unbiased statement. Undoubtedly in a comparison with the country through which I have passed, that is Shasta and Scott's valleys, Shasta, Redding, Red Bluffs, Tehama, Chico, Marysville, Placer and Eldorado counties—after making every allowance for the so-called drought that prevails this season, Oregon stands head and shoulders beyond, and indeed will gain much credit by that comparison, the odds being so vastly in favor of Webfoot from every point from which it may be taken. But this people say, "wait until you see the valleys; there is where California is." This waiting is just what I have been doing ever since I crossed the Siskiyou mountains. There I was told to wait until I arrived in Scott's valley; then to wait until I came to Red Bluffs; then down at Chico was the garden spot; then farther down the Sacramento; now it is down about San Jose, Santa Clara and San Joaquin. When I get there I doubt not it will be Los Angeles or San Diego, and finally when the gauntlet has been run I will find that it is in Oregon, "the natural tributary of California," as these people term Arizona, that the farmers' most sanguine expectations are realized.

I find that I am wandering far from the course I intended to pursue when I commenced this article—that is to confine myself to the notes as I passed along; but

CALIFORNIA ON PAPER

And California in reality are two entire different localities, as many a poor emigrant has found to his cost—so much so that I find it hard to overcome the old prejudice. Upon attempting to leave Webfoot overland into California the traveler will find at the very outset that it's a hard road to travel indeed. The crossing of the

SISKIYOU MOUNTAINS

Is no child's play. The mountain is steep, much of it rocky, and six or seven miles over. The company who have a charter for a toll road here have done much toward improving the road and make it passable. For all that, it is no small undertaking. The ascent on the north side is not so rapid as on the south, but of greater extent. The next point of any interest is

SHASTA VALLEY

It is a huge basin, surrounded by high mountains and interspersed with numerous mountains in embryo, destitute of timber and covered with a light crop of short grass. Little Shasta, a fine stream of clear water, runs through the valley. The road to Yreka passes across the western edge, along which the soil is mostly stone, sand and gravel, consequently very poor, but in the lower portion of the basin there are spots of what is called adobe land, very black and deep. In the dry season it gets very hard, and cracks terribly, so much so that the cricket religiously shuns these localities, and no amount of temptation will induce him to sail in that direction. In the wet season it sticks closer than a friend in need. So great is its adhesive properties that the owner sedulously keeps off all intruders, for fear that in a short time his soil will all be carried away. Still they say it's very productive. This quality it certainly shows to bad advantage this season. There are but few farms in the valley, the most of the land being unoccupied.

YREKA

Is located in the southwestern corner, and is the most considerable town through this section of country. But how hath the mighty fallen! The disastrous fire of about six years ago destroyed the best of the town, and as it stands to-day (not having been rebuilt to any extent) it is not calculated to inspire the traveler with any great amount of enthusiasm; in fact the only enthusiasm I felt was in getting away from the town as fast as circumstances or the narrow streets would admit with propriety.

SCOTT'S VALLEY

Is the next on the right. This is another of those extensive and isolated basins in which this country abounds, and is traversed its entire extent by Scott river. It, like Shasta valley, is surrounded by high mountains, upon which on the first day of June there were large fields of snow, apparently but a little more elevated than the valley, and which chilled the atmosphere so as to make it comfortably cold. On the night of that day ice formed in our water pail to the thickness of one eighth of an inch. This valley is not of so great an extent as Shasta, but is more extensively cultivated, the soil being much more level and productive. Through this Northern California apple orchards attain that perfection that I never saw elsewhere; there are immense numbers of trees twelve inches and more in diameter, with tops that seem to be out of proportion to the size of the body; they look healthy, thrifty, and are very productive. On the 30th of May I bought apples—Winesap and Rhode Island Greenings—of a farmer near Yreka, and he had more than two hundred bushels yet on hand that were in as good state of preservation and fine flavored as any I ever ate. Other fruit trees thrive, but not so well I think as the apple.

CROPS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

From what I heard before I started, and on the way, I was prepared to find all northern California burnt up with the drouth, but such is not the case; the wild grass and the ground are dry, but the crops will not be a great deal below the average where the farmer did his duty. I have seen farms on Tualatin Plains look as dry as any I have yet seen here. The crops of hay, wheat, barley and oats here will be ample for the necessities of another year. Home consumption is the only market, this country being too much isolated from the rest of the world to admit of shipping farm products only at a heavy loss; yet even here a Webfoot finds things dear: hay, oats and barley two cents per pound, and other products in about the same proportion.

A ROUGH ROAD

On leaving Scott's valley, going over into Trinity, it is a rugged pathway. The road passes over a mass of cobblestones, nigger heads, boulders and bedrock the entire thirteen miles. There is hardly a rod of earth in the whole distance—six miles up and seven down a continuous grade and very steep—and all the way down Trinity, (barring the steepness) the road is no better; and yet a large percentage of the supplies for Scott and Shasta valleys, and the surrounding country, pass over this road. Schooners are constantly passing with four, six and eight animals to each, going south with hides, wool, hay, etc., returning with from two to five tons of merchandise each. This comes by rail to Redding, thence by these "schooners"—some of them huge affairs. The freighting is very costly and trying to man and beast, even in good weather; in bad, judging partly by the marks along the road, it must be immense. I asked one man on Scott's mountain about the trip. He said he was hauling to Fort Jones, in Scott's valley, had four horses with four tons of freight, would be fourteen days making the round trip, this being good weather, and gets two cents per pound; for hauling to Yreka they get two and a half cents, that is *fifty dollars* per ton. Is this not an item for the Oregon and California Railroad Company to consider? If they were to extend their line into Rogue River valley, a distance of 100 miles more, all of this freight would pass through Portland.

TRINITY VALLEY

Exists only in name; it is but a rough canyon, that might with more propriety be called Trinity cascade. The descent of the river is very rapid, the water rushing over the rocks and precipices fills the canyon with a deafening roar. The houses along this part of the way are few and far between, almost deserted. From the marks it is evident this was once thickly settled, but not so now. Agriculture here is one of the lost arts; mining is fast passing away, and soon this occupation will be gone entirely.

In going from Trinity the road passes over Trinity mountain, twelve miles across, steep and high, a continuous grade, but in very good condition. Down Clearwater, across the hills through Shasta and into the

SACRAMENTO VALLEY

Redding was once a prosperous mining camp, rather mining camps. The country is mountainous and the road rough. With the gold excitement, the value of all this section has passed away, inhabited by but few settlers who depend largely on the travel for a living. These men—and not only these, but the same might be said of almost the entire population from Roseburg to Redding, a distance of nearly 300 miles—exist at a fever heat, upon a high pressure gauge, like Micawber, waiting for something to turn up, and something does turn up! It is Galice creek, Black bear or Clear creek, cinnabar lodes or some other place, each in its turn serves its time, and is then almost forgotten. A small few pay—only a few, but nevertheless they serve to feed the excitement. These men learn nothing by experience—one failure only sharpens their appetite and makes them more eager to engage in another. By the way, I don't know that they are very different from mankind generally. They are satisfied there is *something* in these mountains. Of this truth I am satisfied too. It can be seen here cropping out and standing in a threatening and suspicious attitude—there in the gentle slope of the mountain side, well hidden in the chaparral; yonder on that summit peak, glaring in the noon day sun; here, again, coyishly peeping forth from the gently murmuring cascade—all the more valuable from its modest retirement, luring the victim on with ten fold eagerness. Yes, there is *something* in them. This people have been twenty years demonstrating that fact, and I suppose the demonstrations will continue *ad infinitum*, and as these pass away others are ready—eager to take their place.

The upper Sacramento valley is composed of the river bottom, the table lands and the foothills which lay on both sides of the Sacramento. The bottom land is the best; it lies immediately along the river on either side, is generally very rich, and is where most of the farming is done. Beyond that is the table land; it is more rocky, covered partly with oak and pine, but mostly open and set with grass, and, like the foothills, are more used for pasture than for tillage. The latter is a belt between the more precipitous mountains and the table land, more or less broken and stony, the soil being what is called granite land; some of it when well cultivated and irrigated produces good crops. It is covered with a scattering growth of grease-brush, manzanita, oak and pine and a heavy coating of dry grass. This is where the Angora goat and the grape-vine do remarkably well, of which there are immense numbers. The farms contain but a few acres each, most of which are set in vines and a bunch of goats. These farms are not in a very thriving condition. The fences, buildings and all have a very poverty stricken air about them that is very deceitful, if such is not the case. It is amusing to see the shifts that are resorted to keep up the appearance of a fence, a great many of them being covered with quack doctors' and their nostrums, dentists' fixings, dry goods, clothing, wine and brandy, and yet all these don't preserve them from that fearful decline into which this part of the valley is inevitably drifting. There is an appearance of a little more prosperity about the table lands. From Redding down through Tehama, Chico, Marysville and Auburn, Eldorado county, there is but one section of a few miles in extent that has a cheerful, homelike appearance; that is south of and near Chico; here, along the road, the land has been set off into small farms, and all settled, each having nice fences, neat and comfortable looking houses, with tasty surroundings, and the fields waving with a heavy crop of grain; it looks as though the farmers were prosperous and happy.

With perhaps a few other accidental exceptions, there are not houses enough on the road to supply the thirsty traveler with water, often many miles between, and in many cases none to be had there, the premises having been deserted. The fields are all very large, and but little stock and few people are seen. All this has a tendency to give the country a lonesome and forsaken appearance, which may be deceptive. But along the table-lands this appearance is not deceptive, but exists to an unpleasant degree. A small portion of this belt is tilled, and much of it lies vacant, and has but few settlers. Often for hours the wearied traveler will not pass a single house. The land is mostly open and slightly rolling. The soil, or rather the surface (soil being scarce), is covered with stone and dry grass, making it a desolate, dreary land indeed. It is surprising to see how some of the better portions of this land will produce under favorable conditions of cultivation. Fruit trees thrive and produce heavy crops. The grain and grass crops are likewise very heavy, and yet I can safely venture the assertion that there is not a rod of land in Multnomah county but will far excel this in fertility. Perhaps it is the distance from a market that has largely tended to prevent its settlement. Yet there may be other causes. Just here I might,—as is usual in such cases,—venture to prophecy a little in reference to the future of this part of the country, but I shall not, as just now the mantle does not cover me. I have just closed out my stock in that line, but may have a full supply when the next customer comes along; don't know, though, as the market is well supplied and prices run low. Along the fertile belt that lies upon the banks of the Sacramento and other rivers is where the genuine wealth of California lies. With a productive soil, mild and healthy climate, it is no wonder that the people should be happy. One great drawback to its full development exists in the large and extensive farms that tend to force families to the town or other more thickly populated sections.

This is a serious drawback to the development of any farming country, for which I have no remedy to offer. The road from Redding into Eldorado county passes first through, for a considerable distance, the best of table land on the west side of the Sacramento river, then diagonally through the belt of bottom land across that river, then over the table land on the east side, and after passing Marysville a few miles, it enters the foothills, through which it continues to this place. This county (El Dorado) is located in the placer mining district, and is but the shadow of a relic of its former self; evidences of its former thrift and prosperity exist on every hand; in the towns, the hills, the mountains, flats, gulches, creeks, rivers, everywhere; now it is desolation concentrated—the show of habitation is kept up by the owners of the agricultural lands that lie scattered through the hills and in the tumble down towns that strive hard to maintain appearances, but the evidence stands indisputably permanent that it is all a farce, no real prosperity exists here—the people live and are *apparently* happy, but their sources of revenue must be a problem to themselves. The farmer don't make his own butter nor the meat he could use—has a few goats, cattle and horses, a patch of grapes, some fruit trees; this season he has harvested about a half crop of grain, hay, and everything else he buys or does without. One great saving is—they make their own wine and brandy, but these are a drug—their wine can be had for fifty cents per gallon—so you see this won't make them rich very soon; but what it lacks in value it makes up in ability; one bottle will fetch an ordinary man every time. A few days since I saw a man give five common spring calves for twenty high grade Angora kids; this proves that goats are very cheap or calves very high. Chickens and turkeys are abundant, with but little or no market.

The *Echo* says the celebration at Snohomish was a pleasant affair. There were 59 visitors from Seattle.

DECISION IN THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT BY JUDGE DEADY

The United States District Court—District of Oregon.

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1875.

In re Milwain, in Bankruptcy.

At the first meeting of creditors in the case of voluntary bankrupt, proofs of certain claims against the estate were presented, but the names of the alleged creditors did not appear on the bankrupt's schedule. *Held*, that the circumstance was sufficient to raise a doubt as to the validity of such claims within the meaning of § 083 of the R. S. (§ 23 of the B. act), and ordered that the proofs be postponed until after the election of an assignee.

DEADY, J.

On June 19, 1875, Elijah Milwain was adjudged a bankrupt in this court upon his own petition. At the first meeting of creditors, on July 6th, the creditors Hotaling & Co. and Goldsmith and Loewenberg moved to postpone the proofs of the claims of Greene, Carleton and Keith, whereupon the question, "Shall this motion be allowed?" was certified by the register to the judge for decision.

As appears from the statement of the register, the grounds of the motion are that the names of these alleged creditors do not appear on the bankrupt's schedule, and their alleged claims appear to be based upon running accounts, the items of which are not stated. § 5,085 of the R. S. provides:

"When a claim is presented for proof before the election of the assignee, and the judge or register entertains doubts of its validity or of the right of the creditor to prove it, and is of opinion that such validity or right ought to be investigated by the assignee, he may postpone the proof of the claim until the assignee is chosen."

The claim of Keith is for merchandise sold and delivered at different times specified between May 6, 1871, and June 15, 1875, amounting to $997.24, upon which the credits amount to $928.52, leaving a balance in favor of Keith of $68.72.

Carleton's claim is for merchandise sold and delivered between April 27, and September 20, 1874, amounting to $223, with a credit of $164.56, leaving a balance of $63.42.

Greene's claim is stated to be for merchandise and money loaned between November 1, 1872, and June 15, 1875, amounting to $1,198.58, with a credit of $253.07, leaving a balance of $945.51.

Under these circumstances I think there is good reason to doubt the validity of these claims. § 5015 of the R. S. requires the bankrupt to annex to his petition a schedule of his debts, containing the names of all his creditors and the nature of their demands, which schedule must be verified by his oath. The schedule in this case is silent as to these alleged creditors or their claims. In effect the bankrupt has thereby declared that he owes them nothing. It was his interest to speak the truth in the premises, for otherwise he might be denied his discharge, besides being liable criminally. True, he may have omitted these names from the schedule by mistake, and that may hereafter be shown. But there is no presumption that the schedule is incorrect in this particular, but the contrary.

In opposition to the oath of the bankrupt is the oath of each of these alleged creditors to their claims. They swear that their debts are valid and subsisting demands against the estate of the bankrupt. So far it is oath against oath, and that itself is sufficient to raise the doubt contemplated by the statute. But these creditors are interested witnesses. Their interest is to establish their claims. But the interest of the bankrupt in the matter, so far as he has any, is on the side of the truth. The affidavit of the bankrupt, and any one of these creditors, is of equal weight as evidence, except so far as the circumstances under which they testify tend to affect their credibility. As has been said, the affidavit of Milwain is that of a disinterested party, at least, while those in support of these claims are made by interested parties.

Again, it is a material circumstance to be considered in this connection, that these claims are based upon open accounts, running through some years, which are not stated in items. Keith's claim, it is true, is stated in particulars, so far as the *date* of each article is concerned, but the nature of the article itself is not mentioned or specified otherwise than as "merchandise." But that is no specification of the article sold. For all the information conveyed by that word, the article might as well have been styled "sundries." But in the other two claims, there is neither a specification of the nature of the articles sold nor the dates of their delivery.

Notwithstanding these objections, these claims may be valid and entitled to be proved. But the circumstances being sufficient to raise a reasonable doubt as to their validity, the proofs must be postponed until an assignee has had an opportunity to examine them.

M. W. Fechheimer, for motion.
Joseph Simon, contra.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Edward Butler, says the *Colonist*, was found dead in an outhouse in Victoria last week. He probably died of heart disease.

A married woman jumped into a well near Victoria last week, and was fished out when nearly dead. She was demented and tried to kill herself.

The Hastings mills have been shut down for repairs, and the bark *Yokohama* has been towed to Utsalady, where she will take in a cargo of lumber.

A telegram, dated Ottawa, June 2d, from the minister of marine and fisheries to Hon. Arthur Bunster, states that Mr. Baker, the contractor for the Nanaimo lighthouse, is on the way to British Columbia.

H. M. S. *Repulse* was piloted into Burrard Inlet on Saturday by Capt. Reveley. A ball to the inhabitants of New Westminster and Burrard Inlet was given on board last Monday evening. The flagship is expected to return to Esquimalt to-morrow.

It is rumored that the local government have been disappointed in getting the money asked for from Canada. If this rumor be correct, it is difficult to see from what source the money is to come to complete the extensive works now under way.

A dispatch to the *Colonist*, dated at Yale, June 30th, says: "The road is dry but much broken. On Saturday last 20 Indians were sent out from Yale with the mails and express to Boston Bar, where the stage had to remain, owing to the high water in the canyons and the danger of one of the bridges being carried away."

The contract for constructing the lunatic asylum at New Westminster has been awarded to Mr. Humber, for $31,000. The sum voted by the house for the purpose was $15,000. Had the original plan been adhered to, the work would have cost something like $40,000, but an L or wing was cut off, and the contract awarded at the price stated.

HONOR TO A REBEL.—Fitzhugh Lee rode through the streets of Boston last Tuesday in an open carriage and was received with such storms of applause that he had to remain standing and uncovered nearly the entire route. Shades of Horace Greeley, think of that! Fitzhugh Lee, the friskiest dragoon that ever led his troopers against loyal legions—the boldest knight in all the array of Southern chivalry—the De Guesclin of the rebellion—Fitzhugh Lee cheered in the streets of Boston! Clasping hands across the bloody chasm! How can that be possible! Where's your chasm?—*Brooklyn Argus*.

From the *Echo* we learn that some three hundred Indians joined in the celebration on the Puyallup reservation, July 3d. An Indian read the Declaration of Independence, another made music for them on an old musket barrel, speeches were made by Mr. H. D. Gibson, Dr. Hemenway, and one or two Indians. C. P. Ferry, Esq., presided. A separate table was provided for the whites. There were no drunken Indians on the ground.

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 9, 1875.

THE LONDON STANDARD ON AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS.

Nobody is surprised at anything that may appear in the London *Standard* against America and American institutions. That paper, while it is one of the most influential in London, has always been noted for its unjust and illiberal views of American affairs. During the great rebellion, it was a custom of the *Standard* to magnify rebel victories beyond all reason, and to discredit reports favorable to the Union cause. Whatever could be done by it to destroy the financial credit of our government in Europe, by circulating reports of reverses to our arms, by declaring the experiment of popular government in America a failure, by predicting from day to day the speedy termination of the war in the acknowledgment of the independence of the Southern Confederacy, was done with zealous alacrity. From the *Standard's* point of view it would be impossible to see anything but disorder and violence in American society, anything but imbecility in American statesmanship, anything but dishonesty and corruption in American official life, anything but rottenness in the American government. Hence it is not a surprise to intelligent readers to see the *Standard's* declaration in connection with the Fourth of July festivities, that "among Americans there are but few, unless actually participating in the general system of public plunder in their country, who would not joyfully exchange their country for the order, honesty and loyalty of this empire." The ignorance and narrow-minded prejudice displayed in that assertion would be astonishing if witnessed anywhere else. That there is a vast amount of corruption in the official life of the United States cannot be controverted; but to call our public service a "general system of public plunder" is grossly unjust, because it is grossly untruthful. There is enough of public plundering going on to justify the people in keeping a constant and sharp eye on their officers; but when the whole service is spoken of as a "general system of public plunder," the case is presented in a very different aspect from that which the truth will warrant. In America there is a free and vigilant press, which, backed up by an honest and reasonably virtuous public sentiment, exposes official rascality whenever discovered, whether the delinquent be a precinct constable or the President of the United States. In so large a government there is enough for the press to do in this line to make no end of noise, and so the corruptions of one man attract more attention than the quiet and honest discharge of their duties by ten. We venture to guess that if the press of England were as vigilant and as independent of the Government as in America, and were supported by as active a popular sentiment, the *Standard's* exalted ideas concerning the "order and honesty" of that empire would receive some very decisive setbacks. The most intelligent and respectable representatives of American society are not in official life, and most of them are not slow to speak out against the corruptions that are corroding the public service; but when asked whether they would exchange our Government, with all its admitted defects, for the "honesty and order" of the British Empire, there are few of them, indeed, but would resist the question as a personal insult.

BY ALL MEANS.

The Washington *Chronicle* has an article, discussing at considerable length the question of where the National Republican Convention of 1876 shall be held, and the conclusion is finally reached that Washington City is just the spot. A good many reasons are assigned for this, such as that the former ungainly appearance of the city has given way under the system of public improvements of the last few years, and that Washington's grave is not very far off. These may be considerations of great moment in the selection of the place of meeting, but we confess they appear less important to us than another fact, which presents itself to the mind at once, and which, strangely enough, is never once mentioned by the *Chronicle*. We allude to the opportunity which the meeting at that city would afford for the exercise of a wholesome influence over the convention by the government. It is hardly possible to over-estimate the power which could be exerted over the deliberations of the convention by the White House and the highly respectable and very pure minded gentlemen who in various ways have to do with the administration of public affairs and the preservation of the liberties of the people, if it should be determined to add that trifling item to the burdens with which those gentlemen are already burdened. It would be exceedingly unlikely that the National Republican Convention, surrounded by all the salutary agencies that would encircle it at Washington City, should commit any serious blunder, especially in the matter of selecting a candidate for the Presidency. By all means let the convention be held in Washington.

A COURAGEOUS ANSWER.

The refusal of Leon Gambetta, the leader of the French Radicals, to accept the challenge of Cassagnac, which was mentioned in the telegrams a day or two since, is the handsomest thing of the kind we have ever seen. "I cannot hold myself at the disposal of the first comer among my political adversaries, as I have other duties and responsibilities to fulfill toward my party, France and the Republic." A nobler answer, or a finer rebuke to dueling could not have been framed. No doubt Gambetta was right in assuming that to fight Cassagnac—which, by the way, is not the fellow's name at all, but an alias—would be to place his life in the hands of the latter, for Cassagnac is the most skillful duelist, perhaps, in France. He has had several affairs of the kind, and they have generally ended in the death or wounding of his antagonist. He was regarded during the last days of the Empire, merely as a man employed by Louis Napoleon to bully all classes of Liberals through a subsidized press, and then to fight any person of character who dared resent his offensive language. This characterless fellow, traveling under an assumed name, has met exactly the right response from Gambetta, and the world has been presented with an example of true courage which ought not to be lost.

A PLEASANT EXCURSION.

On Wednesday last, by invitation of Col. Jo. Teal, an excursion party, consisting of Governor Grover, Senator Kelly, Mr. D. C. Ireland, editor of the *Astorian*, Captain Kemp, and some others, of whom we have the pleasure of being one, left Astoria in the morning, and spent the day in visiting points of interest about the mouth of the Columbia river. The two most interesting places visited were Fort Stevens, on the Oregon side of the entrance, and the lighthouse on Cape Disappointment. At Fort Stevens the visit of the Governor of the State was acknowledged, with a salute from the battery. At both the forts and at the lighthouse the officers in charge showed the most polite attention to their visitors, and the whole affair was in all respects highly enjoyable.

REFORMS AT THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Mr. Jewell is preparing to collect, classify, and arrange chronologically all the records of the postoffice department. In 1863 nearly all of the records were destroyed by fire. Since that time, as fast as they have accumulated in the different offices and rooms of the department, they have been bundled and stowed away in the basement, though in a somewhat disordered manner, but as well as the limited and inconvenient space would permit. In searching for information concerning the transactions of former years, while it can sometimes be found in a few minutes it not unfrequently requires a half day to find the particular document wanted. As soon as the new rooms are finished in the basement a detail of competent clerks will be made from the different divisions, and all the papers and records so arranged and shelved as to be available at a moment's notice. The inside tier of rooms next to the inner court of the building, will be used for this purpose. Another important improvement has just been inaugurated under the supervision of chief clerk Knowlton. The postmaster general first declared that every letter that was received at his department, no matter how important or how unimportant, should receive a respectful reply at the earliest possible moment. It has been the custom to refer all letters to their proper divisions to receive attention, but no record was kept of the final disposition of them, whether answered or not. It thus became an easy matter for a clerk to pigeon-hole or throw into the waste-basket letters of inquiry or complaint, especially if that clerk had been tampered with by the parties who feared complaints, the parties knowing to which desk it would be referred. Under the new plan all letters are jacketed in a printed blank, which must be filled out and signed, the letters placed on file, and the jacket turned over to the chief clerk; when a record is kept of them, so that the letters can be found immediately, or some one held responsible for them. It is found that more and better work is accomplished by this than under the old system.

A CRUEL STEPMOTHER.—A case of extreme cruelty to a child by his stepmother has been brought to light in Chicago by officer Hamilton, of the Humane Society. The boy's name is George L. Denman, and he is about twelve years old. The neighbors have for some time been witnesses of the cruelty practiced by the stepmother. She would, it is alleged, undress him in the coldest of winter weather, and then throw a bucket of cold water over him. She has been accustomed to beat him in a most brutal manner, knock his head against the side of the house, and even to cut and slash him with a knife. On Saturday night last the boy was examined and eleven bruises were found on his hip, caused by blows received there. In some places the blood had settled under the skin, showing the most severe treatment. On his arm were two distinct marks of teeth where his stepmother had bitten him, and a cut on his hand and one under his hip, where he had been struck with a knife. The woman has been arrested.

The tin wedding of Rev. J. W. Sellwood, pastor of the Episcopal church at Oregon City, was celebrated last Monday evening with due ceremony by the numerous friends of himself and wife.

MEETING OF THE INDEPENDENT STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The members of the Independent State Central Committee, are requested to meet at Portland on Friday, July 16, 1875, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to arrange for a Convention to nominate a candidate for member of Congress, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the committee.

The members of the committee are S. P. Barrett, of Baker county; B. R. Biddle, of Benton; L. D. C. Latourette, of Clackamas; John West, of Clatsop; Joel Hamilton, of Columbia; J. W. Roork, of Coos; John Huntley, of Curry; James D. Burnett, of Douglas; D. N. Luce, of Grant; M. Hanley, of Jackson; Jos. Tuff, of Josephine; H. N. Hill, of Lane; Jas. Nixon, of Linn; D. Payton, of Marion; Jos. Buchtel, of Multnomah; J. S. Thompson, of Polk; W. D. Stillwell, of Tillamook; Thos. McCoy, of Umatilla; W. White, of Union; Benj. Schofield, of Washington; Geo. Ruch, of Wasco; G. W. Burnett, of Yamhill.

JOSEPH BUCHTEL,
Chairman.

PORTLAND, June 25, 1875.

NEW TO-DAY.

LOST.

ON WASHINGTON STREET, BETWEEN FIRST and Seventh, a Gold Sleeve Button. The finder will please leave it at Clarke & Henderson's Store. jy9d1t

NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE HIBERNIAN BENEVOLENT Society are requested to meet at their hall on Monday evening, the 12th inst. at 8 o'clock.

By order, M. MOYNAHAN, Secretary.

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THE LARGEST STOCK OF BABY CARRIAGES, Croquet Sets, Fruit Jars and Jelly Glasses, at Ackerman's Dollar Store.

Swiss and Nainsook Muslins,

Victoria and Bishop Lawns, Tucked Nainsook and French Tucking, for sale at 107 Third st., by JOHN WILSON.

ATTENTION, TURNERS!

MEMBERS OF THE P. S. T. V. will meet at their Hall this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Important business concerning the purchase of a Lot and Building a Hall.

By order of the President,
G. CASTENDICK,
Secretary.

For Corvallis.

The Steamer OHIO will leave Pacific Dock, Portland, for CORVALLIS and all Way Ports on MONDAY, July 12, at 4 A. M. Freight reasonable. For further information apply on board, or to

M. O. LOWNSDALE, Agent.
On the Wharf.
U. B. SCOTT, Master.

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H. H. CARPENTER

Has Removed his Stock of Crockery to the

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Next to Powers' Furniture Store, between Taylor and Yamhill, where can be found

Crockery, Glassware, Table Cutlery, &c.,

Cheaper than any other place in Portland.

Also, a Large Assortment of

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Bar Fixtures a Specialty.

Reversible Baby Carriages, THE finest assortment in the city with the New Style Springs, at reduced rates. FLAGS for the Fourth. CROQUET SETS, all styles. BIRD CAGES, at

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AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINT!

Manufactured by the

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Pure White, and any desired Shade or Color,

MIXED READY FOR USE!

Unequaled as a House or Ship Paint!

Will not spoil by standing any length of time.

Most Beautiful and Durable Paints Manufactured.

Any one can apply them.

Guaranteed to last twice as long as the best White Lead or any other Paint yet in the market.

Put up in ¼, ½, 1, 2 and 5 gal packages and in barrels.

N B.—The Manufacturers of the **Averill Chemical Paint**—patents dated March 25, 1858, July 16, 1867, Dec. 23, 1873—control the right to manufacture and sell mixed paints on the Pacific Coast, and hereby caution dealers and consumers that certain worthless imitations bearing the name of "mixed," "liquid" and "rubber" paints have already appeared in the market, but all such are infringements of the Averill Patent, and dealers in them are liable to prosecution for violation of the U. S. Patent Laws.

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T. A. DAVIS & CO.,

Portland, Oregon.

SOLE AGENTS.

EAST PORTLAND

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE East Portland Postoffice, July 8th, 1875: Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised.

Ladies' List.

Armstrong, Mrs Mary	Payne, Miss M J
Meer, Mrs Laura	Reynolds, Miss E J
Nelson, Mrs E R	Stephens, Mrs Kate

Gentlemen's List.

Arnell, Mr William	Jones, W B
Bird, Mr Joseph	Johnson, A M
Barrett, Frank	Knott, Joseph
Burton, Rev Geo	Morray, O S
Brown, Lincoln	Nielson, R
Borschar, P	Owen, A W M
Clark, Mr G L	Owen, Mr A J
Curran, Mr	Saxon, Mr
Epler, J H	Saver, J R
Fuller, Mr P	Sheper, Mr Jack
Gart, Jule	Thomson, Peter
Getchell, F A	West, Josiah (2)
Hoover, Michael (2)	

WILLIAM S. SMITH, P. M.

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1,000 BOXES ASSORTED SIZES, from 7x9 to 36x60,

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BUY YOUR GOODS

Of the Oregon Furniture M'f'g Company. They employ about 50 hands. You will get a better class of goods for less money than any imported furniture, and the money will be spent here for labor. If you wish to build up this City and State, encourage manufactures. Immigration will come just as soon as people find steady work, but if you keep on buying the goods abroad that can be made here, you need not look for real prosperity. We say this to the Banker, the Merchant, the Professional Man and all who use goods in our line.

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10,000 REAMS FOR SALE In any quantity and at lowest rates.

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OILS! OILS!

1,000 Gals. DOG FISH OIL;
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750 Gals. CHINA NUT OIL;
1,500 Gals. TURPENTINE.

For sale in lots to suit, at Lowest Market Rates, by

W. JACKSON & CO.,
Importers.

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NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY FORMED a copartnership, under the firm name and style of C. A. Malarkey & Co., for the purpose of carrying on business as wholesale and retail dealers in Fish, Poultry, Oysters and Game, at the city of Portland, Oregon.

CHAS. A. MALARKEY,
MICHAEL DOUGHERTY.

Dated July 5, 1875. jy5d2t

C. A. MALARKEY. MICHAEL DOUGHERTY.

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Second Street, bet. Stark and Washington,

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Goods delivered to any part of the City Free of Charge.

For Sydney, N. S. W.

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Having a considerable portion of her freight engaged, will have dispatch for the above port.

She also has accommodations for a limited number of Cabin Passengers.

For Freight or Passage apply to Captain Strachan on board, or to

J. McCRAKEN & CO.

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350 ACRES ON THE WEST BANK OF WILlamet, 20 miles south of Portland.

80 acres, 7 miles southwest of Portland. Desirable lands. Apply to

PARRISH & CORNELL.

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And 25 Front Street, Portland, Oregon.

AMUSEMENTS.

MASONIC HALL!

Grand Farewell Concert of

MR. FRANK GILDER,

(The Great American Pianist),

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 10, 1875,

On which occasion the following artists will have the honor of making their last appearance in Portland, prior to departure for San Francisco,

MME. EUGENIE BABCOX,
MISS BLANCH GALTON,
MR. THOS. WHIFFIN, and
MR. FRANK GILDER.

In addition to a Grand Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Music, Offenbach's Charming Comic Operetta,

"Lischen and Fritzchen,"

Will be rendered for the first time in this city.

Mr. GILDER will perform upon his Splendid STEINWAY CONCERT GRAND PIANO.

TICKETS OF ADMISSION.................50 Cents.
Tickets with Reserved Seats............75 "

Box Sheet now open at Gray's Music Store.

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SELLING OUT AT COST!

The Large Stock of Fine

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OFFER FOR SALE,

Ex British barque "STRUTHEDEN," from Liverpool, direct,

7,525 sks Marshall's Liverpool Fine and Coarse SALT, assorted, in Bleached Twilled Bags, of 50, 100 and 200 lbs,
100 cs Extra Table Salt, in 5 lb packages,
50 do do do 10 lb do
112,000 Gilroy Brothers & Co. Dundee WHEAT BAGS,
63,329 yds Gilroy Brothers & Co. Dundee HESSIANS,
20 drums Caustic Soda,
10 tierces Soda Ash,
50 bbls Soda Crystals,
3 cks Cream of Tartar Crystals,
250 cks Wm. Younger & Co.'s Ale and STOUT, in glass.

ALSO,

Ex "JUNO," "CITY OF BRUSSELS" and "CASTLE ROY," via San Francisco:

280,000 Wheat Bags,
65,915 yds Dundee Hessians.

Being appointed Sole Agents in Oregon and Washington Territory for Marshall's Liverpool Salt and Messrs Wm. Younger & Co.'s Celebrated Edinburgh Ale and Stout Abbey and Holyrood Breweries. Established 1749, Corbitt & Macleay are enabled to offer the above importations to the trade on good terms. jy5

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OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY

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Until further notice our Carriage Rates will be as follows:

Calling, 50 cents an hour.
Riding, $1 00 an hour.
To or from Trains and Steamboats, 50 cents each person.
To and from Concerts, Theaters, Balls and Parties, $1 00 a couple.
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All orders given to the Drivers, or left at the office, will be promptly attended to, day or night.

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(FIRE PROOF).

COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS.

Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.

OBSERVE PRICES IN THE HACK DEPARTMENT:

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To boats, 50 cents each passenger.
Funerals, $2 per Hack.
To and from Balls and Parties, $1 50 a couple.

Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS, promptly attended to at any hour.

People without means will be furnished Hacks free to funerals for the next thirty days.

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Has many advantages in point of Scenery and Health.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned have this day entered into a copartnership as manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in Boots and Shoes, under the name of Hibbard & West, No. 23 Front street, Portland, Oregon.

GEO. L. HIBBARD,
N. K. WEST.

July 2, 1875. jy7d1m

LOST.

A FEW DAYS AGO ON ONE OF THE ROADS leading over the hills west of the city, a Black Satchel, the property of an Immigrant. The finder will please leave it at F. C. Barnes, Central Market, and receive a reward.

WANTS.

WANTED.

A HARNESS MAKER, AT WALLA WALLA, W. T. Steady employment to a good workman. For particulars call on

S. SHERLOCK, Portland.

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WANTED!

A TRUSTWORTHY YOUNG GIRL, TO TAKE care of a child. None other need apply.

Apply to J. McCRAKEN & CO.,
Or on Board Bark Garibaldi.

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TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS,

WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD, AT MRS. FARMER'S, corner of Third and Alder streets. jy8d1m

FOR RENT.

THE CASCADE HOTEL, CORNER OF ASH and Front streets, north of O. S. N. Co.'s Dock. Can be let with or without furniture, at reasonable rates. Everything in good order.

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A VERY DESIRABLE FRONT ROOM (FURnished) centrally located. Address "R." this office.

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NEWLY RENOVATED AND FURNISHED Rooms, single or in suites, Southeast corner Fifth and Washington streets. fe17tf

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ONE LARGE NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room, suitable for a single gentleman, or man and wife. Apply at N. E. cor. Third and B streets.

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A SPLENDID STOCK AND DAIRY FARM, ON the Walla Walla River—one mile from Railroad—with unlimited range—well improved—with or without 175 fine gentle cows and stock cattle. Will be sold low for cash or exchanged for City or good Valley property. Refer to Gov. Gibbs, Woodward & Gillette, Portland, or

PHILIP RITZ,
Walla Walla.

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FOR SALE.

A BLACKSMITH'S AND WAGON SHOP, AT Kalama. A good opportunity for investment. Terms easy. For particulars enquire at this office, or at the shop, Kalama. jy1d6t

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BARBER SHOP AND BATH HOUSE FIXTURES, all in good order, and centrally located in the city of Salem, Oregon. Address, C. FLIEDNER, Salem, Oregon.

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TO BE DISPOSED OF, THE STOCK OF GENeral Merchandise, etc., at present at Marion and Stayton, belonging to the Estate of C. H. Friendly, bankrupt. A good opportunity offers for any person wishing to commence business.

Also, a Quantity of ROUGH LUMBER, about 27,000 feet, now lying at N. W. corner of Eighth and Stark.

For further particulars, apply to

B. BARNETT,
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72 First street. je28dtf

BOTTLED ALE.

JUST RECEIVED EX "CARN TUAL" FROM Liverpool, a Choice Assortment of

TENNENT'S ALE, in pints and quarts;
Do. do. BLOOD, WOLFE & CO.'s ALE STOUT, in pints and quarts;
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On sale in lots to suit buyers.

ALSO,

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In Case or bulk—Bond or Duty paid.

Particular attention is called to our special Importation ex "Carn Tual," of

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Apply to R. C. JANION & CO.

GRAIN BAGS
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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE EX "Carn Tual," from Liverpool, in lots to suit buyers and at LOW PRICES,

Standard hand-sewed Grain Sacks, 22x36;
Wool Bags, 4 lbs. weight, 40x90,
And 40 inch Burlaps, 11 ounce.

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BAGS.

Dundee Hand Sewed Wheat Bags, 22x36;
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3-Ply Hemp and Flax Twine;
5-Ply Fleece Twine;

For sale in lots to suit buyers, by

JAMES LAIDLAW & CO.,
7 First street.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED

The Headquarters of both political parties have again by common consent been established at ISAAC BLUM'S Store, which he has elegantly refitted to meet the requirements of the occasion. This place has become the recognized resort of connoisseurs, who pride themselves on the fact that they smoke Blum's Cigars and pay for them.

This card is published for the information of strangers. It is therefore well for visitors from various parts of the State and abroad, as well as San Francisco drummers and such like, to bear this in mind and act accordingly.

Parties desiring Imported Havanas or Key West Cigars by the box will please call before the present invoice is disposed of.

An unusually fine lot of special Domestic Brands on hand.

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From the following Plantations:

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ICE CREAM and WATER ICES, in season.

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamship

J. L. STEPHENS,

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Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1875,
At 7 o'clock, P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

For OYSTERVILLE, BRUCEPORT, SOUTH BEND (SHOALWATER BAY), PORT TOWNSEND, SAN JUAN, ORCAS ISLAND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO and NEW WESTMINSTER.

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Will leave Portland Dock and Warehouse Company's Wharf, at foot of F street, for the above ports

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JOHN HAYES.............Commander.

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THE

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, WILL charge the following rates:

WILLAMETTE RIVER ROUTE.

Around the Falls by Locks and Canal! No detention or re-handling of freight at Oregon City!

Freight between Portland and Salem, Jefferson Landing, Albany, Corvallis, or Way Landings		$1 00
Freight between Portland and Peoria		2 00
" " "	Harrisburg	2 50
Passage " "	Salem	50
" " "	Albany	75
" " "	Corvallis	1 00
" " "	Peoria	1 50
" " "	Harrisburg	2 00

COLUMBIA RIVER ROUTE.

Freight between Portland and Kalama		$1 00
" " "	Astoria	1 50
Passage " "	Kalama	50
" " "	Astoria	1 00

Steamers leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets, Portland, as follows:

FOR CORVALLIS and intermediate points on the Willamette River, on Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

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Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the Str. E. N. COOKE will leave her dock foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2:30 P. M., for Oregon City.

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at 1:30, connecting at Canemah on Monday and Thursday of each week.

Rates of Freight—Down:

From Albany and all intermediate points on the Willamette to Portland, including drayage.................$1 25
Up Freight.................1 00

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch.

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Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

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PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.
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FOR LEWISTON—Monday, at 5 A. M.
FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.
FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.
FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A. M.
For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomockaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.
For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.
For KNAPPA—Thursday, at 6 A. M.

J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

NOTICE.

GREAT REDUCTION

Of Through Rates from

PORTLAND to VICTORIA

Via O. S. N. Co., N. P. R. R. and P. S. S. N. Co.

FARE, until further notice.............$7 50
Round Trip Tickets.............$15 00

Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co. Portland, Or., or on board the P. S. S. N. Co. steamers.

J. W. SPRAGUE,
Gen'l Sup't N. P. R. R.

June 1, 1875.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS. W. TROUPE, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF ALder Street for Vancouver, at 3 P. M.

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For freight or passage apply on board.

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J. CLARK,

DEALER IN SADDLERY,

And Importer of

SADDLERY HARDWARE,

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A LARGE AND FINE ASSORTMENT OF

BUGGY WHIPS,

Just received direct from the Manufacturers, which are offered at the lowest prices.

WOOL FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE

60,000 POUNDS OF WOOL.

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H. LANDERS.
NAT. WEBB, Roseburg.

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Large assortment of GROCERIES and LIQUORS

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The Daily Oregon
FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 9

CITY.

THE FLAX CROP, ETC.—Mr. Georg
man, agent for the Pioneer Oil
Salem, is at present in the city o
connected with the enterprise r
We are informed by that gentleman
oil mill is running its fullest capacit
prospects for the coming year w
more encouraging to the compan
are over 14,000 acres of flax unde
this season to the company. There
every county in the Wallamet va
south as Jackson county, which has
chased by the company; also ab
acres in Eastern Oregon and Washin
ritory. Of the flax crop which will
this season, at least 175,000 bushels
contract to the oil mills. One hund
and bushels of flax seed will be sh
year, by the company, the Pacific o
works, San Francisco, for consumpt
manufacture of oils. The Pioneer
pany have the exclusive agency for
seed for the former company on thi
the next three years. In addition
ing the entire State with oil, the P
Company ship large quantities ev
month to supply the demand abroa

ANCIENT FURNITURE.—Mr. R.
this city, has in his possession a pie
niture which can most assuredly bo
age. It is a secretary, and is 15
This furniture belongs to a gentlem
James Fields, who brought it ar
Horn nearly 11 years ago. It i
from the great great grandfather of
and in like manner has been transm
sire to son for a number of generat
secretary is made of teak wood—the
able of all woods—and is in an exc
of preservation, notwithstanding it
and long use. Many years ago—pr
a century—the cover of the sec
broken by some accident, and a n
cherry wood, was made. All the
the secretary remain intact, are
massive, and with care bid fair t
wear and tear of another hundred
Weeks also has at his house a c
made of cherry wood, which is alm
ry old. This piece of furniture
round the Horn, and belongs to
As may naturally be supposed,
highly prizes these old and hor
looms.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Edwar
Deputy Supreme Chancellor for t
Oregon, last Wednesday evening in
following officers of Excelsior L
Knights of Pythias: Isaac Blum,
dore Barker, C. C.; Chas. Abraham
A. Price, P.; J. Rogers, M. at A.; I
M. of E.; Geo. S. H. Jackson, M.
A. Shaw, K. of R. and S.; L. Gu
F. R. Neal, O. G. The past term h
of unusual prosperity, and indi
that this interesting order, so fa
and Washington Territory are c
destined to follow in the wake of
the Eastern States, where its rapid
been truly wonderful. It is an i
der, and on parade, as also in its
its members are clothed in knight'
cluding suits of mail, helmets and
in San Francisco so in Portland,
Improved Knights would prove an
feature on the Fourth of July, and
the nation's centennial to chroni
event here.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Charles A. Cole
on the Portland and Tacoma m
nished the following particulars
accident which happened a few
the Northern Pacific Railroad: T
Tacoma was just approaching the
work near the station of Centervil
engineer discovered a man upon
short distance ahead. The warnin
for him to clear the way, which
when the locomotive was within
of him, the man, being drunk, aga
on to the road. Down brakes we
but it was too late; the engine str
fortunate man while almost unde
way, breaking a number of his bon
ting a great gash in his forehead
would doubtless have been killed
been for the brave conduct of Mat
engineer, who, at the risk of his o
out upon the cow-catcher and seiz
gler while he was almost in the
passing under the wheels.

FERRY LICENSE GRANTED.—Mr. J
presented a petition to the count
Wednesday afternoon asking for
run a ferry between the east and
of the Columbia river at a point
city of Vancouver. The petition
and a license issued permitting M
run a ferry for the period of five
following rates of fare have been
Each six-horse team and load, n
4,000 pounds, $1 50; each four-ho
load, not to exceed 4,000 pound
two-horse team and load, not to
pounds, or six passengers, 75 cent
horse team and load, not to
pounds or four passengers, 50
and rider, 35 cents; each loose
or cattle, 25 cents; each head of h
15 cents; each foot passenger, 15
pack horse or mule, 30 cents; eac
of freight, not on vehicle, or e
amount above fixed as a load fo
spectively, 10 cents.

HOW THEY CELEBRATED.—A fr
Cliff (W. T.) writes that in th
neighborhood of that place they
time on Sunday, the 4th. At
the employes (all white men) p
by hammering on anvils, in lie
and powder, climbing greased po
catching greased pig, &c. John V
Johnny Dunn were the winners
race (double scull), and R. J. Rol
ered an oration suitable for the d
Hume, N. W. Tallant and Capt
Booker (the latter an honorary m
San Francisco rifle association)
big fat buck from the Oregon
Captain Booker had shot during
of the party. The buck we
dressed, 150 pounds. Fire-works
in the evening, and thus ended
tion of the 99th anniversary at E

A VOICE FROM CANADA.—Mr. I
son, writing to us from Ontario, C
date of June 26th, says: "Quite
people in this part of the cou
much taken up about your St
as well as myself, are likely
it this next Fall. I had a coupl
lets sent by Mr. W. Reid, of you
lately. They have been much
neighbors. I would be obliged
much if you will send to my a
three numbers of your DAILY
order that I may gather some m
the advertisements of trade, etc.,

PASSENGER LIST.—The steamer
sailed hence last evening for S
carried away the following p
Douglass, C. Markens, C. H. D
Chaplain Van Horn, Dr. Marsali
Frank Kimball, A. J. Anders
Black, H. W. Rucker, Col. J. R.
Marshall, D. F. Harrington, M
Enter, Mrs. O. S. Briggs, C. C.
family, Mrs. McCale, Miss Nellie
D. Lyman, J. H. Collier, D.
Boggs, Cecil Van Road, Geo. W
E. Chielovich, Wells, Fargo & C
and 25 in the steerage.

IN NEED.—The *P. C. Advoca*
regret to learn, incidentally, t
Rev. A. B. Smith, pastor of th
gregation of this city, is in v
circumstances financially. His
is small and financially week, a
as we learn, to support him.
has labored faithfully, and his
certainly very much needed.
that some measures will be ta
subscription or otherwise, for hi

HEARD FROM.—The Oregon
says: "Mr. Ben. F. Wardwell
office last Monday and left a ca
tion to inform his friends tha
family are all right, and that
the steamer *Senator*, consequer
up. He proposes, in future,
friends posted as to his whereab
avoid unnecessary fears and anx

ADMITTED.—Edward H., son
Brooke, of this city, was admitt
at West Point on the 26th ult.

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 9, 1875.

THE LONDON STANDARD ON AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS.

Nobody is surprised at anything that may appear in the London *Standard* against America and American institutions. That paper, while it is one of the most influential in London, has always been noted for its unjust and illiberal views of American affairs. During the great rebellion, it was a custom of the *Standard* to magnify rebel victories beyond all reason, and to discredit reports favorable to the Union cause. Whatever could be done by it to destroy the financial credit of our government in Europe, by circulating reports of reverses to our arms, by declaring the experiment of popular government in America a failure, by predicting from day to day the speedy termination of the war in the acknowledgment of the independence of the Southern Confederacy, was done with zealous alacrity. From the *Standard's* point of view it would be impossible to see anything but disorder and violence in American society, anything but imbecility in American statesmanship, anything but dishonesty and corruption in American official life, anything but rottenness in the American government. Hence it is not a surprise to intelligent readers to see the *Standard's* declaration in connection with the Fourth of July festivities, that "among Americans there are but few, unless actually participating in the general system of public plunder in their country, who would not joyfully exchange their country for the order, honesty and loyalty of this empire." The ignorance and narrow-minded prejudice displayed in that assertion would be astonishing if witnessed anywhere else. That there is a vast amount of corruption in the official life of the United States cannot be controverted; but to call our public service a "general system of public plunder" is grossly unjust, because it is grossly untruthful. There is enough of public plundering going on to justify the people in keeping a constant and sharp eye on their officers; but when the whole service is spoken of as a "general system of public plunder," the case is presented in a very different aspect from that which the truth will warrant. In America there is a free and vigilant press, which, backed up by an honest and reasonably virtuous public sentiment, exposes official rascality whenever discovered, whether the delinquent be a precinct constable or the President of the United States. In so large a government there is enough for the press to do in this line to make no end of noise, and so the corruptions of one man attract more attention than the quiet and honest discharge of their duties by ten. We venture to guess that if the press of England were as vigilant and as independent of the Government as in America, and were supported by as active a popular sentiment, the *Standard's* exalted ideas concerning the "order and honesty" of that empire would receive some very decisive setbacks. The most intelligent and respectable representatives of American society are not in official life, and most of them are not slow to speak out against the corruptions that are corroding the public service; but when asked whether they would exchange our Government, with all its admitted defects, for the "honesty and order" of the British Empire, there are few of them, indeed, but would resist the question as a personal insult.

BY ALL MEANS.

The Washington *Chronicle* has an article, discussing at considerable length the question of where the National Republican Convention of 1876 shall be held, and the conclusion is finally reached that Washington City is just the spot. A good many reasons are assigned for this, such as that the former ungainly appearance of the city has given way under the system of public improvements of the last few years, and that Washington's grave is not very far off. These may be considerations of great moment in the selection of the place of meeting, but we confess they appear less important to us than another fact, which presents itself to the mind at once, and which, strangely enough, is never once mentioned by the *Chronicle*. We allude to the opportunity which the meeting at that city would afford for the exercise of a wholesome influence over the convention by the government. It is hardly possible to over-estimate the power which could be exerted over the deliberations of the convention by the White House and the highly respectable and very pure minded gentlemen who in various ways have to do with the administration of public affairs and the preservation of the liberties of the people, if it should be determined to add that trifling item to the burdens with which those gentlemen are already burdened. It would be exceedingly unlikely that the National Republican Convention, surrounded by all the salutary agencies that would encircle it at Washington City, should commit any serious blunder, especially in the matter of selecting a candidate for the Presidency. By all means let the convention be held in Washington.

A COURAGEOUS ANSWER.

The refusal of Léon Gambetta, the leader of the French Radicals, to accept the challenge of Cassagnac, which was mentioned in the telegrams a day or two since, is the handsomest thing of the kind we have ever seen. "I cannot hold myself at the disposal of the first comer among my political adversaries, as I have other duties and responsibilities to fulfill toward my party, France and the Republic." A nobler answer, or a finer rebuke to dueling could not have been framed. No doubt Gambetta was right in assuming that to fight Cassagnac—which, by the way, is not the fellow's name at all, but an alias—would be to place his life in the hands of the latter, for Cassagnac is the most skillful duelist, perhaps, in France. He has had several affairs of the kind, and they have generally ended in the death or wounding of his antagonist. He was regarded during the last days of the Empire, merely as a man employed by Louis Napoleon to bully all classes of Liberals through a subsidized press, and then to fight any person of character who dared resent his offensive language. This characterless fellow, traveling under an assumed name, has met exactly the right response from Gambetta, and the world has been presented with an example of true courage which ought not to be lost.

A PLEASANT EXCURSION.

On Wednesday last by invitation of Col. Jo. Teal, an excursion party, consisting of Governor Grover, Senator Kelly, Mr. D. C. Ireland, editor of the *Astorian*, Captain Kemp, and some others, of whom we have the pleasure of being one, left Astoria in the morning, and spent the day in visiting points of interest about the mouth of the Columbia river. The two most interesting places visited were Fort Stevens, on the Oregon side of the entrance, and the lighthouse on Cape Disappointment. At Fort Stevens the visit of the Governor of the State was acknowledged with a salute from the battery. At both the forts and at the lighthouse the officers in charge showed the most polite attention to their visitors, and the whole affair was in all respects highly enjoyable.

REFORMS AT THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Mr. Jewell is preparing to collect, classify, and arrange chronologically all the records of the postoffice department. In 1863 nearly all of the records were destroyed by fire. Since that time, as fast as they have accumulated in the different offices and rooms of the department, they have been bundled and stowed away in the basement, though in a somewhat disordered manner, but as well as the limited and inconvenient space would permit. In searching for information concerning the transactions of former years, while it can sometimes be found in a few minutes it not unfrequently requires a half day to find the particular document wanted. As soon as the new rooms are finished in the basement a detail of competent clerks will be made from the different divisions, and all the papers and records so arranged and shelved as to be available at a moment's notice. The inside tier of rooms next to the inner court of the building, will be used for this purpose. Another important improvement has just been inaugurated under the supervision of chief clerk Knowlton. The postmaster general first declared that every letter that was received at his department, no matter how important or how unimportant, should receive a respectful reply at the earliest possible moment. It has been the custom to refer all letters to their proper divisions to receive attention, but no record was kept of the final disposition of them, whether answered or not. It thus became an easy matter for a clerk to pigeon-hole or throw into the waste-basket letters of inquiry or complaint, especially if that clerk had been tampered with by the parties who feared complaints, the parties knowing to which desk it would be referred. Under the new plan all letters are jacketed in a printed blank, which must be filled out and signed, the letters placed on file, and the jacket turned over to the chief clerk, when a record is kept of them, so that the letters can be found immediately, or some one held responsible for them. It is found that more and better work is accomplished by this than under the old system.

A CRUEL STEPMOTHER.—A case of extreme cruelty to a child by his stepmother has been brought to light in Chicago by officer Hamilton, of the Humane Society. The boy's name is George L. Denman, and he is about twelve years old. The neighbors have for some time been witnesses of the cruelty practiced by the stepmother. She would, it is alleged, undress him in the coldest of winter weather, and then throw a bucket of cold water over him. She has been accustomed to beat him in a most brutal manner, knock his head against the side of the house, and even to cut and slash him with a knife. On Saturday night last the boy was examined and eleven bruises were found on his hip, caused by blows received there. In some places the blood had settled under the skin, showing the most severe treatment. On his arm were two distinct marks of teeth where his stepmother had bitten him, and a cut on his hand and one under his hip, where he had been struck with a knife. The woman has been arrested.

The tin wedding of Rev. J. W. Sellwood, pastor of the Episcopal church at Oregon City, was celebrated last Monday evening with due ceremony by the numerous friends of himself and wife.

MEETING OF THE INDEPENDENT STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The members of the Independent State Central Committee, are requested to meet at Portland on Friday, July 16, 1875, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to arrange for a Convention to nominate a candidate for member of Congress, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the committee.

The members of the committee are S. P. Bartett, of Baker county; B. R. Biddle, of Benton; L. D. C. Latourette, of Clackamas; John West, of Clatsop; Joel Hamilton, of Columbia; J. W. Roork, of Coos; John Huntley, of Curry; James D. Burnett, of Douglas; D. N. Luce, of Grant; M. Hanley, of Jackson; Jos. Tuff, of Josephine; H. N. Hill, of Lane; Jas. Nixon, of Linn; D. Payton, of Marion; Jos. Buchtel, of Multnomah; J. S. Thompson, of Polk; W. D. Stillwell, of Tillamook; Thos. McCoy, of Umatilla; W. White, of Union; Benj. Schofield, of Washington; Geo. Ruch, of Wasco; G. W. Burnett, of Yamhill.

JOSEPH BUCHTEL, Chairman.

PORTLAND, June 25, 1875.

NEW TO-DAY.

LOST.

ON WASHINGTON STREET, BETWEEN FIRST and Seventh, a Gold Sleeve Button. The finder will please leave it at Clarke & Henderson's Store. jy9d1t

NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE HIBERNIAN BENEVOLENT Society are requested to meet at their hall on Monday evening, the 12th inst., at 8 o'clock. By order, M. MOYNAHAN, Secretary. jy9d1t

THE LARGEST STOCK OF BABY CARriages, Croquet Sets, Fruit Jars and Jelly Glasses, at Ackerman's Dollar Store.

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ATTENTION, TURNERS!

MEMBERS OF THE P. S. T. V. will meet at their Hall this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Important business concerning the purchase of a Lot and Building a Hall.

By order of the President.

G. CASTENDICK, Secretary.

For Corvallis.

The Steamer OHIO will leave Pacific Dock, Portland, for CORVALLIS and all Way Ports on MONDAY, July 12, at 4 A. M. Freight reasonable. For further information apply on board, or to

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EAST PORTLAND

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE East Portland Postoffice, July 8th, 1875: Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised.

Ladies' List.

Armstrong, Mrs Mary
Meer, Mrs Laura
Nelson, Mrs E R
Payne, Miss M J
Reynolds, Miss E J
Stephens, Mrs Kate

Gentlemen's List.

Arnell, Mr William
Bird, Mr Joseph
Borrett, Frank
Burton, Rev Geo
Brown, Lincoln
Borschar, P
Clark, Mr G L
Curran, Mr
Epler, J H
Fuller, Mr P.
Garl, Jule
Getchell, F A
Hoover, Michael (2)
Jones, W B
Johnson, A M
Knott, Joseph
Murray, O H
Nielson, R
Owen, A W M
Owen, Mr A J
Saxon, Mr
Saver, J R
Sheper, Mr Jack
Thomson, Peter
West, Josiah (2)

WILLIAM S. SMITH, P. M.

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NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY FORMed a copartnership, under the firm name and style of C. A. Malarkey & Co., for the purpose of carrying on business as wholesale and retail dealers in Fish, Poultry, Oysters and Game, at the city of Portland, Oregon.

CHAS. A. MALARKEY,
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Dated July 5, 1875. jy8d2t

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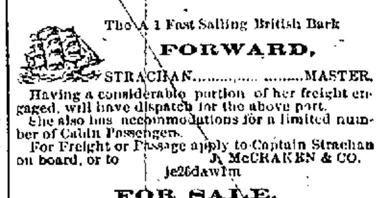

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Box Sheet now open at Gray's Music Store.

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The Large Stock of Fine

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Ex British barque "STRUTHEDEN," from Liverpool, direct.

7,525 sks Marshall's Liverpool Fine and Coarse SALT, assorted, in Bleached Twilled Bags, of 50, 100 and 200 lbs,
100 cs Extra Table Salt, in 5 lb packages,
50 do do do 10 lb do
112,000 Gilroy Brothers & Co. Dundee WHEAT BAGS,
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20 drums Caustic Soda,
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250 cks Wm. Younger & Co.'s Ale and STOUT, in glass.

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Ex "JUNO," "CITY OF BRUSSELS" and "CASTLE ROY," via San Francisco:

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OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY

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Until further notice our Carriage Rates will be as follows:
Calling, 50 cents an hour.
Riding, $1 00 an hour.
To or from Trains and Steamboats, 50 cents each person.
To and from Concerts, Theaters, Balls and Parties, $1 00 a couple.
Funerals, $1 50 a Hack.
All orders given to the Drivers, or left at the office, will be promptly attended to, day or night.

E. CORBETT'S
Livery, Hack & Feed Stables,
(FIRE PROOF),
COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS.

Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.

OBSERVE PRICES IN THE HACK DEPARTMENT:
Riding, $1 00 per hour.
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To boats, 50 cents each passenger.
Funerals, $2 per Hack.
To and from Balls and Parties, $1 50 a couple.

Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS, promptly attended to at any hour.

People without means will be furnished Hacks free to funerals for the next thirty days.

CALIFORNIA MILITARY ACADEMY

THOROUGH PREPARATION GIVEN for STATE University or any College.

Has many advantages in point of Scenery and Health.

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Twelfth Year begins July 28, 1875.

For particulars address D. McCLURE, Oakland, California. jy1d9m1pw3m

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All friends invited to call.

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A Fine Article, for sale in 5, 10, 20 and 40 gallon packages; also in cases. All orders promptly attended to. D. F. HARRINGTON, North Sixth and D streets. je16d1m

COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned have this day entered into a copartnership as manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in Boots and Shoes, under the name of Hibbard & West, No. 23 Front street, Portland, Oregon.

GEO. L. HIBBARD,
N. K. WEST

July 2, 1875. jy7d1m

LOST.

A FEW DAYS AGO, ON ONE OF THE ROADS leading over the hills west of the city, a Black Satchel, the property of an immigrant. The finder will please leave it at F. C. Barnes, Central Market, and receive a reward.

WANTS.

WANTED.

A HARNESS MAKER, AT WALLA WALLA, W. T. Steady employment to a good workman. For particulars call on S. SHERLOCK, Portland. jy8d6t

WANTED!

A TRUSTWORTHY YOUNG GIRL, TO TAKE care of a child. None other need apply. Apply to J. McCRAKEN & CO., Or on Board Bark Garibaldi. jy8d6t

TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS,

WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD, AT MRS. FARMER'S, corner of Third and Alder streets. jy8d1m

FOR RENT.

THE CASCADE HOTEL, CORNER OF ASH and Front streets, north of O. S. N. Co.'s Dock. Can be let with or without furniture, at reasonable rates. Everything in good order. Apply to PAUL LESUEUR, On the Premises. jy7d6t

FOR RENT.

A VERY DESIRABLE FRONT ROOM (FURnished) centrally located. Address "R," this office.

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NEWLY RENOVATED AND FURNISHED Rooms, single or in suites, Southeast corner Fifth and Washington streets. fe17tf

TO RENT.

TWO HOUSES CORNER OF THIRD AND MARket streets. Inquire at Thompson House, cor. Jefferson and First streets.

TO LET.

ONE LARGE NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room, suitable for a single gentleman, or man and wife. Apply at N. E. cor. Third and B streets.

FOR SALE.

A GREAT BARGAIN!

A SPLENDID STOCK AND DAIRY FARM, ON the Walla Walla River—one mile from Railroad—with unlimited range—well improved—with or without 175 fine gentle cows and stock cattle. Will be sold low for cash or exchanged for City or good Valley property. Refer to Gov. Gibbs, Woodward & Gillette, Portland, or PHILIP RITZ, Walla Walla. jy3d1m

FOR SALE.

A BLACKSMITH'S AND WAGON SHOP, AT Kalama. A good opportunity for investment. Terms easy. For particulars enquire at this office, or at the shop, Kalama. jy1d6t

FOR SALE!

BARBER SHOP AND BATH HOUSE FIXTURES, all in good order, and centrally located in the city of Salem, Oregon. Address, C. FLIEDNER, Salem, Oregon.

FARM FOR SALE.

SITUATED ONE AND A-HALF MILES NORTH of Corvallis, consisting of 256 acres. One hundred acres No. 1 river bottom land, 12 acres timber, the rest prairie; all good farming land but the timber. Living water on it the year round. Will be sold on easy terms. Address, A. J. YOUNG, Corvallis, Oregon. my14d3m

Assignee's Sale.

TO BE DISPOSED OF, THE STOCK OF GENeral Merchandise, etc., at present at Marion and Stayton, belonging to the Estate of C. H. Friendly, bankrupt. A good opportunity offers for any person wishing to commence business.

Also, a Quantity of ROUGH LUMBER, about 27,000 feet, now lying at N. W. corner of Eighth and Stark.

For further particulars, apply to B. BARNETT, Assignee. 72 First street. je28dtf

BOTTLED ALE.

JUST RECEIVED EX "CARN TUAL" FROM Liverpool, a Choice Assortment of

TENNENT'S ALE, in pints and quarts;
Do. do. BLOOD, WOLFE & CO.'s ALE STOUT, in pints and quarts;
Do. do. McEWAN'S ALE;
R. YOUNGER & CO.'S ALE,

On sale in lots to suit buyers.

ALSO,

RED CASE GIN, (S. Rynbende & Sons brand.)
Hennessy, Martell, Renault and Jules Robin & Co.'s FINE BRANDIES,
In Case or bulk—Bond or Duty paid.

Particular attention is called to our special Importation ex "Carn Tual," of

CARTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE!

Apply to R. C. JANION & CO.

GRAIN BAGS WOOL BAGS! BURLAPS!

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE EX "Carn Tual," from Liverpool, in lots to suit buyers and at LOW PRICES,

Standard hand-sewed Grain Sacks, 22x36;
Wool Bags, 4 lbs. weight, 40x90,
And 40 inch Burlaps, 11 ounce.

R. C. JANION & CO.

BAGS.

Dundee Hand Sewed Wheat Bags, 22x36;
" " " Oat Bags, 23x40
3-Ply Hemp and Flax Twine;
5-Ply Fleece Twine:

For sale in lots to suit buyers, by JAMES LAIDLAW & CO., 7 First street.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED

The Headquarters of both political parties have again by common consent been established at ISAAC BLUM'S Store, which he has elegantly refitted to meet the requirements of the occasion. This place has become the recognized resort of connoisseurs, who pride themselves on the fact that they smoke Blum's Cigars and pay for them.

This card is published for the information of strangers. It is therefore well for visitors from various parts of the State and abroad, as well as San Francisco drummers and such like, to bear this in mind and act accordingly.

Parties desiring Imported Havanas or Key West Cigars by the box will please call before the present invoice is disposed of.

An unusually fine lot of special Domestic Brands on hand.

ISAAC BLUM, Corner First and Alder sts.

R. J. WALKER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
FRONT STREET,
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Produce Bought and Sold.
Country Trade Solicited.

SUGARS!

Ex Bark Jane A. Falkinburg, from Honolulu.

3,000 KEGS ASSORTED GRADES OF ISLAND SUGARS,

From the following Plantations:

Kohala,
Haiku,
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Chamberlain,
Punka,
Hawaiian Mill,
Superior Golden.

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ICE CREAM and WATER ICES, in season.

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamship **J. L. STEPHENS,** FRANCIS CONNOR..........Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1875,
At 7 o'clock, P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets. GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

For OYSTERVILLE, BRUCEPORT, SOUTH BEND (SHOALWATER BAY), PORT TOWNSEND, SAN JUAN, ORCAS ISLAND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO and NEW WESTMINSTER.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steamer **GUSSIE TELFAIR,** J. A. GARDINER..........Commander

Will leave Portland Dock and Warehouse Company's Wharf, at foot of F street, for the above ports

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1875,
At 7 o'clock P. M.

Fare to Shoalwater Bay, Cabin, $5 00.

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At 7 o'clock P. M.

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RIVER STEAMERS.

REDUCTION OF TARIFF.

THE Willamette River Trans. Co.,

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, WILL charge the following rates:

WILLAMETTE RIVER ROUTE.

Around the Falls by Locks and Canal! No detention or re-handling of freight at Oregon City!

Freight between Portland and Salem, Jefferson Landing, Albany, Corvallis, or Way Landings		$1 00
Freight between Portland and	Peoria	2 00
" "	Harrisburg	2 50
Passage " "	Salem	50
" "	Albany	75
" "	Corvallis	1 00
" "	Peoria	1 50
" "	Harrisburg	2 00

COLUMBIA RIVER ROUTE.

Freight between Portland and	Kalama	$1 00
" "	Astoria	1 50
Passage " "	Kalama	50
" "	Astoria	1 00

Steamers leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets, Portland, as follows:

FOR CORVALLIS and intermediate points on the Willamette River, on Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

For ASTORIA—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the Str. E. N. COOKE will leave her dock foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2:30 P. M. for Oregon City.

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at 7:30, connecting at Canemah on Monday and Thursday of each week.

Rates of Freight—Down:

From Albany and all intermediate points on the Willamette to Portland, including drayage	$1 25
Up Freight	1 00

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch.

J. D. BILES, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.
FOR WALLULA—Monday and Friday, at 5 A. M.
FOR LEWISTON—Monday, at 5 A. M.
FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.
FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.
FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A. M.
For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomockaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.
For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.
For KNAPPA—Thursday, at 6 A. M.

J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

NOTICE.

GREAT REDUCTION
Of Through Rates from
PORTLAND to VICTORIA
Via O. S. N. Co., N. P. R. R. and P. S. S. N. Co.

FARE, until further notice	$7 50
Round Trip Tickets	$15 00

Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co. Portland, Or., or on board the P. S. S. N. Co. steamers.

J. W. SPRAGUE, Gen'l Sup't N. P. R. R.

June 1, 1875.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS. W. TROUPE, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF ALder Street for Vancouver, at 3 P. M. Returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A. M. For freight or passage apply on board. Towing done between 10:30 A. M. and 2 P. M., daily, except Sundays.

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And Importer of
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A LARGE AND FINE ASSORTMENT OF BUGGY WHIPS, Just received direct from the Manufacturers, which are offered at the lowest prices.

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H. R. BIGELOW	General
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THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD Company offer for SALE about

2,000,000 Acres
OF CHOICE
Agricultural & Timber Lands
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Deeds, for all Land sold, will be given as soon as Full Payment is made. All contracts hereafter made will be carried out according to the terms thereof.

Northern Pacific Bonds received at par in payment for all Lands hereafter sold.

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THE **"Plummer Plum Pitter"**

WILL BE ON EXHIBITION AND FOR SALE in the City of Portland, on the Willamette within thirty days from date. From and after which time T. J. MATLOCK, Agent for the Manufacturer, will be most happy to exchange the "PITTER" for Ten Dollar Gold Pieces.

Alden men to the front! NOW'S your time to be BENEFITTED by Mr. Plummer's invention

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TWO 30-INCH CYLINDER BOILERS 24 feet long, each having

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One Twenty-five Horse Power Engine.

Apply to SMITH BROS Or J. McCRAKEN & CO. je26dawlm

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Business, good will, &c., of the saloon of W. O. Bruen, (former proprietor) of his Popular, fully inform the former patrons of this resort, and the public generally, that they are prepared to entertain guests in a style suited to "TASTES." Give us a call. PLUMEY & KATLER

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Ice Cream, Soda and Oysters, in Season

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AT No. 6 NORTH FRONT STREET, next door to ZAN BROS. & CO. their office.

The Daily Or
FRIDAY MORNING,

CITY.

THE FLAX CROP, ETC.—Mr
man, agent for the Pionee
Salem, is at present in the
connected with the enter
We are informed by that ge
oil mill is running its fullest
prospects for the coming
more, encouraging to the
are over 14,000 acres of fla
this season to the company.
every county in the Walla
south as Jackson county, wh
chased by the company;
acres in Eastern Oregon and
ritory. Of the flax crop wh
this season, at least 175,000 b
contract to the oil mills. Or
and bushels of flax seed w
year, by the company, the P
works, San Francisco, for co
manufacture of oils. The
pany have the exclusive age
seed for the former company
the next three years. In ad
ing the entire State with o
Company ship large quant
month to supply the deman

ANCIENT FURNITURE.—M
this city, has in his possessio
niture which can most assum
age. It is a secretary, and
This furniture belongs to a
James Fields, who brough
Horn nearly 11 years ago
from the great great grandfa
and in like manner has been
sire to son for a number of
secretary is made of teak wo
able of all woods—and is in
of preservation, notwithsta
and long use. Many years
a century—the cover of
broken by some accident, a
cherry wood, was made.
the secretary remain intac
massive, and with care bi
wear and tear of another hu
Weeks also has at his ho
made of cherry wood, which
ry old. This piece of fu
round the Horn, and bel
As may naturally be supp
highly prizes these old
looms.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—
Deputy Supreme Chancellor
Oregon, last Wednesday eve
following officers of Exce
Knights of Pythias: [illegible]
dore Barker, C. C.; Chas. A
A. Price, P.; J. Rogers, M.
M. of E.; Geo. S. H. Jackso
A. Shaw, K. of R. and S.
F. R. Neal, O. G. The past
of unusual prosperity, an
that this interesting order,
and Washington Territory
destined to follow in the wa
the Eastern States, where it
been truly wonderful. It i
der, and on parade, as also
its members are clothed in
cluding suits of mail, helm
in San Francisco so in Po
Improved Knights would p
feature on the Fourth of Ju
the nation's centennial to
event here.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Charles
on the Portland and Taco
nished the following part
accident which happened
the Northern Pacific Railro
Tacoma was just approachi
work near the station of Ce
engineer discovered a man
short distance ahead. The
for him to clear the way,
when the locomotive was
of him, the man, being dru
on to the road. Down bra
but it was too late; the eng
fortunate man while almos
way, breaking a number of
ting a great gash in his fo
would doubtless have been
been for the brave conduct
engineer, who, at the risk o
out upon the cow-catcher an
gler while he was almost i
passing under the wheels.

FERRY LICENSE GRANTED.—
presented a petition to the
Wednesday afternoon ask
run a ferry between the ca
of the Columbia river at a
city of Vancouver. The p
and a license issued permit
run a ferry for the period
following rates of fare hav
Each six-horse team and l
4,000 pounds, $1 50; each
load, not to exceed 4,000
two-horse team and load, n
pounds, or six passengers,
horse team and load, no
pounds or four passenger
and rider, 35 cents; each
or cattle, 25 cents; each he
15 cents; each foot passeng
pack horse or mule, 30 cen
of freight, not on vehicl
amount above fixed as a
spectively, 10 cents.

HOW THEY CELEBRATED.
Cliff (W. T.) writes that
neighborhood of that plac
time on Sunday, the 4th
the employes (all white m
by hammering on anvils,
and powder, climbing grea
catching greased pig, &c.
Johnny Dunn were the w
race (double scull), and R.
ered an oration suitable fo
Hume, N. W. Tallant and
Booker (the latter an hono
San Francisco rifle associ
big fat buck from the Or
Captain Booker had shot
of the party. The buc
dressed, 150 pounds. Fire-
in the evening, and thus
tion of the 99th anniversa

A VOICE FROM CANADA.—
son, writing to us from Ont
date of June 26th, says: "
people in this part of t
much taken up about yo
as well as myself, are
it this next Fall. I had a
lets sent by Mr. W. Reid,
lately. They have been
neighbors. I would be
much if you will send t
three numbers of your D.
order that I may gather so
the advertisements of trad

PASSENGER LIST.—The st
sailed hence last evening
carried away the followi
Douglass, C. Markens, C.
Chaplain Van Horn, Dr. M
Frank Kimball, A. J. A
Black, H. W. Rucker, Col
Marshall, D. F. Harringto
Enter, Mrs. O. S. Briggs
family, Mrs. McCale, Miss
D. Lyman, J. H. Collier,
Boggs, Cecil Van Road, Ge
E. Chielovich, Wells, Farg
and 25 in the steerage.

IN NEED.—The P. C. A
regret to learn, incidenta
Rev. A. B. Smith, pastor
gregation of this city, is
circumstances financially,
is small and financially we
as we learn, to support h
has labored faithfully, an
certainly very much nee
that some measures will
subscription or otherwise,

HEARD FROM.—The Or
says: "Mr. Ben. F. Ward
office last Monday and left
tion to inform his friend
family are all right, and
the steamer *Senator*, cons
up. He proposes, in fo
friends posted as to his wh
avoid unnecessary fears an

ADMITTED.—Edward H
Brooke, of this city, was a
at West Point on the 26th

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CITY.

THE FLAX CROP, ETC.—Mr. George P. Holman, agent for the Pioneer Oil Company, Salem, is at present in the city on business connected with the enterprise mentioned. We are informed by that gentleman that the oil mill is running its fullest capacity, and the prospects for the coming year were never more encouraging to the company. There are over 14,000 acres of flax under contract this season to the company. There is flax in every county in the Wallamet valley as far south as Jackson county, which has been purchased by the company; also about 3,000 acres in Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory. Of the flax crop which will be raised this season, at least 175,000 bushels are under contract to the oil mills. One hundred thousand bushels of flax seed will be shipped this year, by the company, the Pacific oil and lead works, San Francisco, for consumption in the manufacture of oils. The Pioneer Oil Company have the exclusive agency for purchasing seed for the former company on this coast for the next three years. In addition to supplying the entire State with oil, the Pioneer Oil Company ship large quantities away every month to supply the demand abroad.

ANCIENT FURNITURE. — Mr. R. Weeks, of this city, has in his possession a piece of furniture which can most assuredly boast of great age. It is a secretary, and is 155 years old. This furniture belongs to a gentleman named James Fields, who brought it around Cape Horn nearly 11 years ago. It is a present from the great great grandfather of Mr. Fields, and in like manner has been transmitted from sire to son for a number of generations. The secretary is made of teak wood—the most durable of all woods—and is in an excellent state of preservation, notwithstanding its great age and long use. Many years ago—probably half a century—the cover of the secretary was broken by some accident, and a new one, of cherry wood, was made. All the drawers of the secretary remain intact, are strong and massive, and with care bid fair to stand the wear and tear of another hundred years. Mr. Weeks also has at his house a center table, made of cherry wood, which is almost a century old. This piece of furniture also came round the Horn, and belongs to Mr. Fields. As may naturally be supposed, Mr. Fields highly prizes these old and honored heirlooms.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. — Edward Wilcox, Deputy Supreme Chancellor for the State of Oregon, last Wednesday evening installed the following officers of Excelsior Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias: Isaac Blum, P. C.; Theodore Barker, C. C.; Chas. Abraham, V. C.; G. A. Price, P.; J. Rogers, M. at A.; L. Lachman, M. of E.; Geo. S. H. Jackson, M. of F.; L. F. A. Shaw, K. of R. and S.; I. Gumbert, I. G.; F. R. Neal, O. G. The past term has been one of unusual prosperity, and indications are that this interesting order, so far as Oregon and Washington Territory are concerned, is destined to follow in the wake of the order in the Eastern States, where its rapid growth has been truly wonderful. It is an improved order, and on parade, as also in its lodge work, its members are clothed in knight's armor, including suits of mail, helmets and sword. As in San Francisco so in Portland, a parade of Improved Knights would prove an interesting feature on the Fourth of July, and we hope at the nation's centennial to chronicle such an event here.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Charles A. Cole, route agent on the Portland and Tacoma mail line, furnished the following particulars of a painful accident which happened a few days ago on the Northern Pacific Railroad: The train for Tacoma was just approaching the long trestlework near the station of Centerville, when the engineer discovered a man upon the track a short distance ahead. The warning was given for him to clear the way, which he did, but when the locomotive was within a few yards of him, the man, being drunk, again staggered on to the road. Down brakes were whistled, but it was too late; the engine struck the unfortunate man while almost under full headway, breaking a number of his bones and cutting a great gash in his forehead. The man would doubtless have been killed had it not been for the brave conduct of Mat. McCoy, the engineer, who, at the risk of his own life, ran out upon the cow-catcher and seized the struggler while he was almost in the very act of passing under the wheels.

FERRY LICENSE GRANTED.—Mr. Joseph Knott presented a petition to the county court on Wednesday afternoon asking for a license to run a ferry between the east and west banks of the Columbia river at a point opposite the city of Vancouver. The petition was granted and a license issued permitting Mr. Knott to run a ferry for the period of five years. The following rates of fare have been established: Each six-horse team and load, not to exceed 4,000 pounds, $1 50; each four-horse team and load, not to exceed 4,000 pounds, $1; each two-horse team and load, not to exceed 1,500 pounds, or six passengers, 75 cents; each one-horse team and load, not to exceed 1,000 pounds or four passengers, 50 cents; horse and rider, 35 cents; each loose or lead horse or cattle, 25 cents; each head of hogs or sheep, 15 cents; each foot passenger, 15 cents; each pack horse or mule, 30 cents; each 100 pounds of freight, not on vehicle, or exceeding the amount above fixed as a load for vehicle, respectively, 10 cents.

HOW THEY CELEBRATED.—A friend at Eagle Cliff (W. T.) writes that in the immediate neighborhood of that place they had a good time on Sunday, the 4th. At Wm. Hume's the employes (all white men) put in the day by hammering on anvils, in lieu of cannon and powder, climbing greased pole, sack-race, catching greased pig, &c. John W. Hume and Johnny Dunn were the winners of the boat-race (double scull), and R. J. Robertson delivered an oration suitable for the day. William Hume, N. W. Tallant and Captain James B. Booker (the latter an honorary member of the San Francisco rifle association) brought in a big fat buck from the Oregon shore, which Captain Booker had shot during the absence of the party: The buck weighed, when dressed, 150 pounds. Fire-works were sent off in the evening, and thus ended the celebration of the 99th anniversary at Eagle Cliff.

A VOICE FROM CANADA.—Mr. Lancelot Watson, writing to us from Ontario, Canada, under date of June 26th, says: "Quite a number of people in this part of the country are very much taken up about your State, and some, as well as myself, are likely to leave for it this next Fall. I had a couple of pamphlets sent by Mr. W. Reid, of your city, to me lately. They have been much read by my neighbors. I would be obliged to you very much if you will send to my address two or three numbers of your DAILY OREGONIAN, in order that I may gather some more ideas from the advertisements of trade, etc., etc."

PASSENGER LIST.—The steamer *Ajax*, which sailed hence last evening for San Francisco, carried away the following passengers: J. Douglass, C. Markeus, C. H. Deer and wife, Chaplain Van Horn, Dr. Marsalis, T. Johnson, Frank Kimball, A. J. Anderson, J. Fox, S. Black, H. W. Rucker, Col. J. R. Wheat, B. L. Marshall, D. F. Harrington, Miss Lizzie McEntee, Mrs. O. S. Briggs, C. C. Burrows and family, Mrs. McCale, Miss Nellie Simpson, W. D. Lyman, J. H. Collier, D. O'Dell, Mary Boggs, Cecil Van Road, Geo. Wilson and wife, E. Chielovich, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger and 25 in the steerage.

IN NEED.—The *P. C. Advocate* says: "We regret to learn, incidentally, that our friend, Rev. A. B. Smith, pastor of the colored congregation of this city, is in very straitened circumstances financially. His congregation is small and financially week, and have failed, as we learn, to support him. Brother Smith has labored faithfully, and his services are certainly very much needed. It is probable that some measures will be taken, either by subscription or otherwise, for his relief."

HEARD FROM.—The Oregon City *Enterprise* says: "Mr. Ben. F. Wardwell called at this office last Monday and left a card for publication to inform his friends that himself and family are all right, and that he was not on the steamer *Senator*, consequently not blown up. He proposes, in future, to keep his friends posted as to his whereabouts, so as to avoid unnecessary fears and anxiety."

ADMITTED.—Edward H., son of Mr. Lloyd Brooke, of this city, was admitted as a cadet at West Point on the 26th ult.

A FATAL FALL.—Writing from Salem under date of the 8th, our correspondent says: "While digging a well near Oak Grove, Polk county, yesterday, a man named Vancliffe inhaled sufficient gaseous substance to frighten him into giving his comrades the signal to pull him up. When within a few feet of the top he fainted, and letting go his hold, fell to the bottom of the well, causing instant death."

PHOTOGRAPHS OF CELEBRITIES.—Buchtel & Stolte, photographers, have laid on our table cabinet pictures, taken by them, of Rev. Bishop Peck and Rev. E. P. Hammond, both of whom are now in this city. The photographs are both done in as fine style of art as the best work of the East. In fact we consider them as good work as we have ever seen.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, July 8, 1875:

	7 A. M.	2. P. M.	9. P. M.
Thermometer	71°	88°	80°
Wind, direction	C.	N.W.	S.E.
Wind, velocity	0	4	6
Weather	Clear.	Fair.	Fair.
Maximum temperature			91°

QUARTZ STAMPS.—Sixty quartz stamps have just been turned out at the Willamet Iron Works, and will be shipped up the Columbia this morning. These stamps are manufactured from hard iron and weigh in the aggregate 5,000 ponds. They are for the Connor Creek Mill and Mining Company, in Baker county.

FIRED UP.—Fire was started in the iron furnace at Oswego last Friday, and it was expected to commence smelting last Tuesday. The works have been placed in good order, and it is expected that there will be a long uninterrupted run this time.

CATALOGUE—REGISTER.—We are in receipt of the sixth annual catalogue of the St. Helen's Hall for the school year ending June 17, 1875; also the register of the Bishop Scott grammar and divinity school for the academic year of 1874-5.

HELD TO ANSWER.—H. H. Bergen, charged with the crime of perjury, was held to answer before the grand jury yesterday in the police court in the sum of $500. He gave the required bonds and was released.

COUNTY COURT.—Yesterday the county court adjourned till Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. No business of special importance was transacted further than auditing a few claims.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

THURSDAY, July 8, 1875.

In re Elijah Milwain, in bankruptcy—Order that proof of debt by Geo. F. Greene, M. Keith and T. Curlton be postponed till appointment of assignee.

Accounts of Rufus Mallory, U. S. attorney, for quarter ending June 30, 1875, examined and allowed.

Accounts of D. J. Malarkey, same.

Adjourned till Monday next.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

A. J. Knott vs Joseph Knott et al—Motion to modify injunction overruled.

Louis Nicholai vs S. M. Lyon—Demurrer to answer overruled.

J. H. Stone et al. vs J. B. Montgomery—Continued for term.

A. J. Knott vs Joseph and Levi Knott—Order requiring defendant, Joseph Knott, to show cause on Monday next why he should not allow plaintiff inspection or copies of certain books.

State of Oregon vs J. V. Smith—Verdict of "not guilty;" defendant discharged.

State of Oregon vs J. V. Smith—Manslaughter in the killing of John Crowley; indictment dismissed, defendant discharged and bonds exonerated.

State of Oregon vs O. S. Phelps—Malfeasance in office. On trial.

A. Muir vs Wm. Kerns—Cause tried and submitted.

PERSONAL.

Mr. O. P. Tompkins, of Harrisburg, is in the city. We acknowledge the pleasure of a call yesterday.

The Rev. Geo. L. Foote, of San José, California, arrived in this city on the last steamer. He has come to take charge of Trinity church during the absence of the rector, the Rev. Geo. Burton. He is staying at the Bishop's.

Miss Nellie Simpson, a most estimable young lady who is so unfortunate as to be deprived of her sight, left last evening on the steamer for her home in Nebraska. Miss Simpson has had charge of the blind school at Salem for some time past. She has numerous friends who regret her determination to permanently leave the State.

Mr. C. E. Burrows, who owns a large interest in the gas works at Salem, was in the city yesterday. Accompanied by his family Mr. Burrows took his departure on the steamer last evening for San Francisco. From there he will proceed to Carson City, Nevada, where he contemplates permanently residing for the future. His numerous friends in Oregon will regret his departure, and unite in wishing him all possible prosperity.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

RELIGIOUS, LOCAL, PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

[From the Sentinel.]

The Annual Spiritual Retreat for the Sisters of the Most Holy Names of Jesus and Mary commenced yesterday afternoon at their chapel, and will continue eight days. Rev. J. Caruana, S. J., of St. Joseph's mission, Yakima, is the spiritual director.

We are requsted to remind members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society that meetings are held every Sunday at 4 o'clock, in order to complete necessary arrangements for the dedication of St. Vincent's Hospital, on Monday, 19th inst. The programme of exercises for that occasion we publish this week. All the members are expected to be present at 6 o'clock Mass on that morning, as members of this association are known by their religious deeds, and the entire conference will approach Holy Communion on the festival of St. Vincent de Paul.

TO-NIGHT AT THE RINK.

Rev. E. P. Hammond has been so far equal to every exigency, however unforeseen or unexpected, that has crossed his pathway in Portland and vicinity, and there are certain novelties of the jubilee to-night which will add new insight into his methods to the many people of Portland, who highly prize his talents. To-night will positively be the last night of Mr. Hammond at the Rink. Notwithstanding the vast crowds which have thronged the Rink every night, universal good order has prevailed, and a perfect system has always been obtained. Nothing has occurred to mar the meetings from the first day to the last. All are invited to the great jubilee to-night, to the hand-shaking and affectionate benediction. Christian, convert, singer, friend, as well as the inharmonious natures of those who do not agree with him, may come.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mr. Frank Gilder's farewell concert at Masonic Hall to-morrow evening, promises to be a rare musical treat. A number of pieces never before performed in this city, will be introduced, including Mr. Gilder's arrangement of popular revival melodies, now being sung at the Hammond meetings. In addition to a varied programme of miscellaneous music, Offenbach's charming opera, in one act, of "Lischen and Fritzchen," as sung by Miss Galton and Mr. Whiffin with success in England and America, will be given for the first time in this city. The Gilder troupe leave for San Francisco next week, and as this will be their final appearance in Portland, they will undoubtedly be greeted by a crowded house. Admission tickets are 50 cents, and reserved seats at 25 cents extra may now be secured at Gray's Music Store.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.

The following is the report of the treasurer of the Ladies Relief Society for the month of June:

Balance from May report		$911 55
Received in June—		
From fines and dues	$15 75	
" board of children at The Home	36 00	
" interest on certificate of deposits	30 00	
" donation	50	
" "Deceased Passenger Fund," per Astoria custom house, $10 cur.	8 60	$90 85
		$1,002 40
Disbursements in June—		
Expenses of The Home	$118 65	
Outside charities	69 50	188 15
Balance in treasury		$814 25

MRS. THEO. WYGANT, Treasurer.

July 6, 1875.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

The following is the remainder of the report of Chief Engineer Hallock read before the Common Council on Wednesday evening, a portion of which was published in our issue of yesterday:

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

"The automatic fire alarm telegraph contracted for with the Electrical Construction and Maintenance Company, of San Francisco, by the committee on fire and water, has been erected, under the supervision of the committee, by Mr. S. D. Field, the agent and secretary of the company. Ten automatic boxes, four engine house gongs and bell striker, with battery and other appurtenances belonging thereto, have been put up, and all work satisfactory. When put in service, there can be no doubt of its utility, if kept in order. To maintain it properly I recommend that you appropriate an amount not exceeding $50 per month; for pay of attending daily to duty, say from $25 to $30 per month, and the remainder for supplies and repairs.

As most of our citizens are unused to the system of alarms it is necessary that you should authorize the printing of cards of instruction to key-holders, labels for the poles on which the boxes are attached, with directions where the keys may be found, and blank receipts for keys. Also, to pass ordinances with penalties sufficient to deter persons from giving false alarms of fire or doing any damage to or meddling with the boxes, gongs, bell, poles, or wires, or interrupting the line in any way without permission.

The posts as now set should be painted above ground. I recommend you to paint them from the bottom with three coats of white and sanded to six feet high, and the remainder two coats white.

Your attention is directed to the list of locations of the alarm boxes, where you will see that the committee on fire and water have considered the interests of all taxpayers, by placing the most of them in the business portion of the city and the remainder far away towards the outskirts of the city. Had a few more boxes been to spare to erect in Carter's, King's and Waters' Additions, I should have no fear of any great conflagration taking place in those parts of the city.

There is a large district encompassed by the circuit to the boxes in which no provision is made for giving an alarm without traveling from one-quarter to one-half a mile to the station. This can be obviated by procuring more signal boxes and erecting them within the district. This, I presume, is the intention of the fire and water committee.

PREVENTION OF FIRES.

Now that we have an efficient department, supplied with the best of machinery and plenty of brave men. well organized and skilled in handling it, for the extinguishment of fires, it will not, perhaps, be out of place to offer you some suggestions for the prevention of them. Whenever destruction by fire commences the labor of the fireman begins, and if he succeeds in conquering all praise is given him; but if he fails to conquer then is he blamed and his acts severely criticised, frequently without inquiring into the cause. He may have worked just as hard and exposed himself as much as when he received your merited praise before, yet, by some obstacle in his way to prevent his reaching the flames, or through some faulty construction of the buildings, all of which could have been prevented by proper legislation, the fireman loses his reputation, and vast amounts of property are destroyed.

The ordinances fixing fire limits and for the prevention of fires, now in force, are of the most liberal nature. While they provide that all buildings hereafter erected shall be of stone, brick or metal, the builders are restricted to no dimensions, and the results are that the cheapest of structures are built, with brick walls for the exterior and wooden walls within: no attention is paid to the construction of flues, and frequently the buildings are fired from defects in them. The exterior walls are covered with heavy wooden cornices, and the front decorated with signs projecting ten to twelve feet into the streets; then, over the sidewalks, awnings of wooden roofs, supported on iron, rendering them immovable in time of fire, and which (when erected on opposite sides), make the streets practically thirty-six feet wide. In such instances, if the fire gains much headway before attacked, it becomes a work of great danger and difficulty to prevent it crossing the street. This was the great cause of the conflagration of 1872 being so destructive. I hope these matters, but generally stated, will interest you sufficiently to take them in consideration, and result in your revising these ordinances so that the ounce of preventive will suffice before the pound of cure is required.

EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT.

I am unable to render a detailed statement of the expenses for the current year, or even for the past six months, from the fact that within my term many bills were contracted and paid for by your body of which I had little or no knowledge. I therefore recite the following items from the city auditor's report for the six months ending June 30th:

Salary of chief engineer	$400 00
Salary of fire warden	200 00
Salary of secretary of department	100 00
Allowances to companies (six)	3,480 00
Repairs to hydrants and removals	92 00
Repairs to cisterns	64 20
Repairs to engine houses	137 34
Repairs to apparatus	377 12
Rent of H. and L. house (3 months)	150 00
Total	$5,000 66

PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.

For two years last past considerable has been said relative to a paid department in this city. I have given the subject much thought and inquiry, and I feel free to aver that I am opposed to the form being introduced here. I have not the time or space to give you my reasons in full. Let one example suffice for the present, and that is its relative cost:

In San Francisco, from the the best information I can get, the salaries of one steamer company are as follows:

One engineer, per month	$150 00
Two drivers, per month, $60 each	120 00
Nine extra men, per month, $40 each	360 00
One fireman, per month	50 00
One clerk, per month	5 00
Total salaries, per month	685 00
This is exclusive of horse feed, fuel, lights and stationery, and for twelve months amounts to	$8,220 00

With our present system the monthly allowances are, exclusive of lights, fuel, etc., for

Four steamer companies, each, per month, $125	$500 00
One hand-engine company, per month	50 00
One hook and ladder company, per month	30 00
Total, per month	580 00
And for twelve months amounts to	6,960 00
Being less than the salary of one company in San Francisco by	$1,260 00

CISTERNS.

The cisterns remain in the same condition as when reported to you in February last, except that fourteen of them have been connected with the water mains, to afford a larger supply. Those unfinished at that time remain so.

HYDRANTS.

The number of hydrants have been reduced five in number from accidents, by frost and otherwise. The others require the same repairs reported to you.

In conclusion, I beg leave to acknowledge with pleasure my gratitude to my assistants, the officers and members of the department, for their promptness in performing duty, and their hearty co-operation at all times, and to your honorable body for the liberality extended to the department generally.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
A. B. HALLOCK, Chief Engineer.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Mr. H. H. Carpenter has removed to the store formerly occupied by Farnsworth & Dutton, only a few steps south of his old stand. He offers crockery, &c., at lower rates than ever. The times necessitate it.

T. A. Davis & Co., of this city, have been appointed sole agents for the celebrated Averill Chemical Paint, advertised elsewhere by the California Chemical Paint Company. The company's traveling agent, Mr. Sullivan, has just returned from an extended trip and reports large sales.

BALL AND BAT.

Young Pacifics will practice on their grounds at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Salem base ballists were feasted on ice cream by their friends, on Monday evening last, in honor of their victory at Oregon City.

To those suffering with the heat a fine worsted suit is just the thing, and Johnson & Quinn can get up that article of clothing with hat and moustache to match. All for $48. A fit as good as any from New York or made in Webfoot.

For a splendid meal go to Fabre & Barnes' Central Market. They can supply you.

BRIEF NOTES.

Street sprinkler is busy again.

The "eated" term has arrived at length.

Off last evening, at 7 o'clock—the steamer *Ajax*.

The great exodus seaward will soon commence.

WEEKLY OREGONIAN now ready for mailing to Eastern friends.

Linen suits appear more numerous every day on the streets.

A professional beggar arrived on the last steamer. Look out for him.

All the machinery for Estes & Carter's new sawmill will soon be completed.

Last Saturday Bishop Peck visited the county hospital and addressed the inmates.

Rev. E. P. Hammond will hold a grand jubilee meeting this (Friday) evening at the rink.

Oh for "some continuous wood," where the gasping, overheated pedestrian can hide himself.

Hydrant water is very bad to take "straight" now. Without ice it is worse than bad whiskey.

The net proceeds from the picnic for the benefit of the Ahabi Sholum school was over $500.

The contractor has begun the work of planking F street, between North First and North Fourth streets.

The job of planking Ash street is about completed, and the street will be again open for use in a day or two.

Rev. A. B. Smith, pastor of Zion M. E. church, will preach in the East Portland M. E. Church on Sabbath morning next.

Last evening a slight shower descended on this sweltering mundane sphere. It is needless to add that it was gratefully received.

A little son of Mr. G. H. Shindler was badly injured in the face on Monday last by the premature explosion of a small cannon which he was loading.

Persons wishing the DAILY OREGONIAN during their absence from the city, at the summer resorts, can have it mailed upon leaving address at this office.

The little steamer *Clatsop Chief*, which came up some time ago from Astoria, has had her boiler and hull inspected, and gone down the river several days ago.

Mr. Amos Shockley, who was very badly hurt a week ago by the upsetting of his express wagon, is, we are glad to announce, now considered out of danger.

The ferry boat for the line between Albina and the northern part of this city is fast approaching completion, and will be put upon the route in about two weeks.

Last Tuesday a car, loaded with hay, on the Northern Pacific Railroad, took fire from sparks from the engine, and before the flames could be extinguished both car and cargo were entirely destroyed.

Mr. Hammond will take his leave of the people of this city this evening, when the musicians and singers—men and women—are to be out in force. Mr. Frank Gilder has volunteered, and will play on the occasion.

The statement made in the evening paper to the effect that a license had been granted Mr. Levi Knott to run a ferry across the Columbia river opposite Vancouver, by the county court, is incorrect. The license was granted Mr. Jos. Knott.

One of the distinctive features of the celebrated "Creme Polar Soda Water,"—sold only at Pfunder's German Pharmacy—is the "natural" fruit syrup dispensed therewith.

CHANNING'S COMPLETE WORKS,

For One Dollar!

The undersigned has received from the American Unitarian Association, a number of copies of their stereotype edition of **Channing's Works**, of which forty thousand are already distributed or sold. Furnished on application to responsible Ministers of other denominations, FREE. For sale (one third below cost), at $1. Six volumes in one, clear type, cloth bound, 933 pp. Apply to
jy6eod2m T. L. ELIOT, Portland.

AT JOS. KOHN, the Pioneer Clothier, will shortly remove to his new store, which is being fitted up expressly for the business, he is desirous of disposing of a large portion of his stock to save removal, and offers the public a rare opportunity to purchase at very low prices. His stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc., for gentlemen and youths, is large, fresh and suitable for the present season. Recollect the place, opposite National Bank, and that you have only a few days to avail yourself of this opportunity to get bargains.

Why will you continue to pay big prices for Clothing while those well known dealers in that desirable article, BECK & WALDMAN, are offering such bargains. The dull times necessitates a great reduction and they propose to keep the public supplied at any sacrifice. Each steamer brings them new goods, and they sell from the entire stock at the reduced rates. Call while the opportunity to buy low is offered. Youths' clothing a specialty.

COLD LUNCHES.—The oyster season having closed, WALLER & SON, Oak street, between First and Second, will serve Rare Lunches to their patrons at all hours. The OXFORD SALAD DRESSING, their own preparation, is meeting with great favor. Try it.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY, DIVISION OF TELEGRAMS AND REPORTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE.

Table showing the Daily and Monthly Mean of Barometer and Thermometer, Monthly Velocity of Wind and amount of Rainfall, with the Prevailing Direction of Wind for the month of June, 1875:

Date. 1875.		Mean Daily Barometer.	Mean Daily Thermometer.	Rainfall.
May.	1	30.226	58.2	.15
"	2	30.163	54.5	...
"	3	30.297	52.7	.05
"	4	30.272	50.2	...
"	5	30.109	69.0	...
"	6	30.056	69.0	.02
"	7	30.045	66.2	...
"	8	29.852	64.0	.06
"	9	30.056	57.8	.26
"	10	30.004	60.0	...
"	11	29.985	68.8	...
"	12	29.963	63.8	...
"	13	29.916	62.7	...
"	14	29.929	64.5	...
"	15	29.830	66.8	...
"	16	30.049	61.8	.68
"	17	30.200	61.5	.05
"	18	30.069	61.5	.08
"	19	30.279	55.2	.62
"	20	30.391	56.5	...
"	21	30.230	67.0	.02
"	22	30.087	60.5	.02
"	23	30.091	64.0	.04
"	24	30.277	61.7	...
"	25	30.247	65.5	...
"	26	30.284	67.5	...
"	27	30.193	66.8	...
"	28	30.202	65.0	...
"	29	30.015	71.2	...
"	30	30.227	65.0	...
Monthly mean,		30.119	60.8	2.05

Highest barometer, June 20, 7 A. M., 30.428.
Lowest barometer, June 15, 2 P. M., 29.790.
Monthly barometrical range, June 20 and 15, .638.
Highest temperature, June 6, 2 P. M., 82°.
Lowest temperature, June 4, 3 A. M., 39°.
Monthly range of temperature, 43°.
Greatest daily range of temperature, June 5, 22°.
Mean of maximum temperatures, 70.2.
Mean of minimum temperatures, 50.1.
Mean daily range of temperatures, 10.9.
Total rainfall, 2.05 inches.
Prevailing wind, north
Total number of miles traveled, 3,121.
Maximum velocity of wind, June 5, 1:32 P. M., 16 miles per hour.
Number of cloudy days, other than those on which rain fell, six (6.)
Number of days on which rain or snow fell ten (10).

J. E. EVANS,
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Grief cannot stay, nor anger start,
Whatever be life's weather.
So Love doth guard the loving heart
Years and years together.
—*Miss Hutchinson, in Harper's.*

A MISSOURI TRAGEDY.

A terrible family tragedy recently took place at Liberty, Mo., and produced an extraordinary sensation, even in that part of the country, as the parties were all members of the Christian Church, and had, up to that time, been held in the highest respect. Elisha T., Thomas, Hood and James Cravens, brothers, lived near each other, and had fallen into a quarrel about some property. One day, James and Elisha began pommeling each other, but Elisha escaped home, where his daughter, Alice, nineteen years old, furnished him a revolver with which to defend himself. Elisha's wife and Alice followed him back to the scene of the fight. Thomas advanced on Elisha with a fence rail, and the latter put a bullet through Thomas's heart. Hood then made a rush at Elisha with a grubbing hoe. But Alice was between him and her father, and threw herself in his way, not in time, however, to prevent his dealing two heavy blows upon Elisha's head, which knocked him senseless upon the ground. Thomas, having received a death shot, grasped the revolver in the hands of Elisha and wrenched it from him. They fell together, and Thomas died almost instantly. In the mean time Alice had pushed Hood down an embankment into a ravine, and was hanging to him with the grip of despair to prevent him striking her father again with the hoe. In the struggle she had torn his shirt almost off him. Finding it impossible to release himself from her, Hood began striking her. At this moment, the mother, Elisha's wife, came up, and seeing Hood striking Alice she screamed, "Don't strike my child." Elisha just then recovered partially from the blow, and seeing the revolver, which had fallen from Hood's almost pulseless hand, grabbed it again and fired at Hood, while he was attempting to free himself from Alice's vice-like grasp. The ball took effect in the right side, giving him a very serious wound. Alice is a heroine among the people of that region now, not only on account of her bravery on the battle-field, but because, before the fight, she had been an angel of peace, trying to harmonize the family, though it was evident that all her uncles had combined against her father, and further, because she remained on the field and cared for her uncles who had been shot. Elisha must now be tried for killing his brother, though the latter was the aggressor.

BUNKER-HILL CELEBRATION.

ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT.

Neither the President or Cabinet were present at the Bunker-Hill centennial celebration. The New York *Herald* gives the following reasons therefor:

"Our Long Branch correspondent informed us recently that the President had resolved not to attend the celebration at Bunker-Hill, and that the Cabinet had arrived at the same conclusion. This information is confirmed by the fact that neither the President nor any of his Cabinet were in attendance at the celebration. The reason for this action on the part of the President is that he resents the discussion which has taken place as to the bills incurred by himself and his party when they visited the celebration of the battle of Lexington. The President felt that this discussion on the part of the local authorities in New England was an offense of the gravest character—the insult of a host to a guest. The President visited New England at the invitation of the authorities. His presence was a gracious and kindly act, adding largely to the success of the celebration. He was not allowed to incur any expense, or to bear any portion of his entertainment. Yet as soon as he returned he found that the bills for his entertainment had been made matters of discussion, and that questions had been asked as to whether the President should or should not drink wine, or should or should not smoke cigars; that the amount of wine charged in the bill had been a matter of amazement and reproach, and that one of the committee went so far as to express his alarm lest the habits of President Grant should lead him into an unusual and painful condition of life."

We do not see really how the President could arrive at any other conclusion. It is the gravest offense that can be committed in modern society for a host to put an insult upon his guest.

A FEMALE CAPTAIN.—A vessel which lately arrived at New York brought the intelligence that the barque *Rebecca Crowell*, which left New York on March 6th, for Buenos Ayres, became disabled during a severe gale, three days after leaving New York. Several of the spars and sails were carried away, and the captain and first mate were injured to such an extent that they were confined to their berths throughout the rest of the voyage, and rendered incapable of managing the vessel. There was no other person on board, except the captain's wife, who understood navigation, and she undertook the task of conducting the barque to the point of destination. The second mate was a young man twenty years old, able to take the helm, but ignorant of the process of making observations. The woman then assumed the command of the vessel, took observations, ascertained the latitude and longitude, maintained her place upon the bridge and directed the course of the vessel. After exercising control for fifty-eight days, during which the vessel encountered violent gales and shipped heavy seas, the captain's wife, worn out and exhausted with her labors, conducted the vessel, with its valuable cargo, safely into the port of Buenos Ayres. A purse was made up for her on her arrival.

GENERAL SHERMAN CRITICISING HIMSELF.—General Sherman, according to his "Memoirs," made one mistake—at least one that the author noticed—in his life, and that was at Bentonsville, North Carolina, when General Mower broke through the Rebel line, and he ordered him back. He thinks he "should rapidly have followed Mower's lead with the whole of the right wing, which would have brought on a general battle, and it could not have resulted otherwise than successfully to us." This is a case where the author evidently intended that Sherman dead should criticise Sherman living, but the publication *ante mortem* renders it incumbent upon the General to take up the cudgel against an author who has had the temerity to say that he ever made even one mistake during a lifetime of such checkered fortune as to afford him ample opportunity, and "to err is human."—*Chicago Tribune.*

The Albany firemen's ball on Monday night was attended by 80 couples, and was in all respects a splendid success.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, July 8, 1875.

Gold in New York, 116

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A few days ago the telegraph reported the fact of several very large failures in England, and now the newspapers are coming to hand with the reasons for them, among which is one that elicits a good deal of discussion, and that is, that the cause is an accumulation of capital, while the cause of the last panic in this country is claimed to have been a surplus of currency and an absence of capital. In other words, two distinct and separate causes produced identically the same effect. What a revelation! Here we had too little capital, and failed; there they have too much, and fail. Where is the golden mean between these two extremes? The absurdity of both propositions may be seen when we remember that "capital is that which affords profit," and hence produces an income. If England has too much, it is, at least, a solid form of wealth, and so is valuable.

The Wheat Market and Crops.

In the New York *Tribune* of June 24th we find a general review of the condition of the wheat crops and markets, both in the United States and Europe, from which it appears that at that date, on the Atlantic seaboard, there was a very brisk continental demand, with a fair inquiry for Great Britain and for home use, holders had a marked advantage, the moderate arrivals and small quantity then on the canal and railroad enabled holders of No. 2 Milwaukee to command an advance of 5@6c ℔ bushel. The present supply proving altogether inadequate to the wants of shippers, a very large business was done in Nos. 1 and 2 Milwaukee for this and the next month's delivery at high figures; subsequently this demand (chiefly continental) abated, and under more liberal present and prospective arrivals prices declined, though the principal holders seemed very reluctant to yield, evincing confidence in the future, regarding the situation as much stronger. We have felt very confident during the past winter that the consumption of wheat in Europe by cattle and horses, was much larger than the trade generally supposed, and have alluded to it from time to time. Now, when it is discovered that France and Germany have no surplus, and that the former is importing very freely, it has been intimated by leading English papers that they misrepresented their crop last year; but the truth is they have fed it out to their stock, the very cold and backward spring increasing this unusual demand, and it now seems probable that Italy, France, Switzerland, Holland and Spain will require all the surplus of Eastern Europe to take them through the summer months, and should their crops partially fail them, we look for a lively call from them for our surplus wheat and rye. It is very apparent that the area under wheat on the continent is below an average, but there is a considerable increase in the area under barley and oats. Advices thence are unusually interesting and important, but more seasonable weather and timely rains in the more northern provinces may remove the present apprehension. The growing crop in Great Britain promises well, but their present supplies are limited, believed to be much less than at the corresponding time last year; this is owing to its being freely used for cattle food. From the Northwest advices are highly favorable for the growing crop and the movement in wheat for the lake ports is increasing. In the winter-wheat States the growing crop is slightly improved.

The following, gleaned from a table of statistics lately published by the department of agriculture, may be of interest to those of our readers interested in the commercial advancement of the country. The first shows the value of breadstuffs exported from the United States for 49 years:

	Wheat.	Flour.	Breadstuffs.
1826 to 1870	$389,595,612	$587,294,846	$1,316,900,499
1871	45,103,434	24,903,184	79,103,689
1872	38,915,060	17,955,684	84,515,011
1873	51,452,854	18,381,664	98,762,891
1874	101,421,459	29,258,094	161,225,931
Total, 49 yrs.	$626,527,809	$677,950,472	$1,742,908,059

The second statement taken from the report shows the average prices of wheat and flour during 40 years preceding 1870, given by decades:

	1840.	1850.	1860.	1870.
Wheat, per bushel	$1 04	$1 19	$1 35	$1 35
Flour, per barrel	6 06	5 41	7 23	7 22

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—A few lots have changed hands during the past week at $1 50 or over, but the general current rates are not changed since our last report. There are but few contracts made as yet for delivery after harvest, the shippers and producers both being little inclined to speculate, less so, in fact, than at any time since our direct shipments assumed any importance. All are holding back and "waiting for something to turn up." The English markets are better, and prices on the continent are 2s per quarter higher than last week. The San Francisco quotations also show some advance, and our market would respond in case there should arise a demand for present supplies either for milling or shipping.

FLOUR—A fair shipment was made on the outgoing steamer for the San Francisco market to-day, and exports to the north still continue. Stocks on hand are, however, reduced but little since last week, and prices are quite firm at $5 ℔ bbl for standard brands of extra, $4 50@4 75 for outside and choice country, $4 for superfine.

OATS—The steamer which sailed from San Francisco to-day carried a few lots, and under the stimulus of good prices in that market the surplus in our State is being about all taken out. Quotations in the local market remain at 55@58c ℔ bushel, at which all fair lots offering are freely taken.

BARLEY—We hear of no transactions to establish prices, and we quote nominal at $1 25 ℔ cwt. for common, and $1 40@145.

MILL FEED—There is still a tendency to a reduced demand. We quote bran at $15@16 50 ℔ ton; shorts, $22@25; chops, middlings, etc., $27 50@30; oil cake meal, $30; with but little in market.

HAY—A full supply in the market, quotable at $10@11 ℔ ton for fair to best timothy, loose, and $11 @12 baled.

POTATOES—The market is in fair supply at 75c@$1 ℔ bushel for new, and 2c ℔ ℔ for old.

ONIONS—There are but few lots in the market, quotable at 2c ℔ ℔, nominally.

APPLES (DRIED)—There is a fair demand for fair lots, either in sacks or kegs, the latter preferred, at 7c ℔ ℔. Exports are increasing.

BACON—Sides are held at our former quotations of 11@12c ℔ ℔, and are in full supply; shoulders are unchanged from 8@9c, while the market is overstocked with hams, and quotations for common lots are 10@12c ℔ ℔, though they must be a little extra to command the latter figure.

LARD—Good Oregon made is worth 16c ℔ ℔ in kegs or tins, and is in brisk demand.

BUTTER—We quote fair to choice roll at 22@25 ℔ ℔; extra print for table use, 30@35c; common solid, 18@20c.

EGGS—The receipts have hardly been sufficient to supply the trade, and jobbers are selling to-day at 25c ℔ doz.

CHICKENS—There is a fair supply, but quotations for choice lots have advanced to $4 per doz. Common and spring are quotable at $2 75 to $3 50, according to size and quality.

BEEF CATTLE—Live cattle in fair condition are quotable at 2½@3c ℔ ℔ on foot, or dressed at 5@6c.

HIDES AND FURS—Prices for hides are still down, on account of the many damaged lots reaching the market. Undamaged are quoted at 15c ℔ ℔ for dry beef hides 8c for green; culls, 8a10c; elk, 18a20c ℔ ℔; deer, 18@35c ℔ ℔, dried, and 50a 75c a piece, green; mink skins, each, $1 51; otter, $1@5; beaver, 75c@$1.

WOOL—The market is quite active, and sales quite large in the aggregate. During the week the receipts from east of the mountains have been very heavy, and from this valley several large lots have come forward by boat and sail. Eastern Oregon wool is quotable at 21c ℔ ℔ for fair lots, with a limited range above and below that figure, according to quality. Fair valley wool is held at 23@25c, but large lots could not be placed readily at the last figure. An advance of 3@5c ℔ ℔ can be obtained on extra fine.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax, for San Francisco, with freight and passengers, sailed at 7 o'clock this evening.

The steamship John L. Stephens will leave San Francisco for this port on Saturday next.

The barkentine Jane A. Falkinburg, with a partial cargo, was towed down the river this afternoon. She will finish loading with lumber and salmon at some point below.

The Gussie Telfair will sail for Victoria and various intermediate ports on Saturday evening.

The barkentine Portland is still discharging freight at Flanders' wharf.

The barks Garibaldi and Stratheden are at Pacific wharf, the former awaiting orders and the latter discharging cargo.

EXPORTS.

Per steamship Ajax, dispatched for San Francisco July 8th, by the O. S. S. Co. 573 sks (109,106 ℔) wool 715 dry hides, 280 green hides, 12 bdls calf skin, 8 bdls sheep skin, 9 bdls deer hides, 4,213 sks flour, 1,521 sks oats, 102 cs tallow; 3,000 cs, 526 bbls and 120 hf bbls salmon; 103 cs dr apples, 124 bxs cherries, 34 cs cider, 61 cs eggs, 38 cs butter, 52 cs lard, 21 cs bacon, 2 pkgs furs, 1 cs household goods, 28 pkgs miscellaneous mdse.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Flour—Extra brands jobbing at $5 25@5 62½.

Wheat—New, $1 55@1 67½ choice old milling, $1 75.

Oats—California, $2 12½; choice heavy Oregon, $2 35@2 37½.

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Barley—Feed, $1 40 for new; $1 15 for old.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRtue of an order issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Multnomah, dated June 26, 1875, that on Saturday, the 31st day of July, 1875, at one o'clock of said day, at the Court House door, in the city of Portland, in said county, I will sell at public auction, the following described Real Estate belonging to the estate of Cincinnati Bills, deceased, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of debts and expenses of administration, etc.:

Lot number five (5) in Block number one hundred and fifteen (115) in the city of Portland, situate at the corner of Clay and First streets; also the following lots in Couch's Addition to the city of Portland.

Lots numbered two (2) and three (3) in Block number one hundred and fifty-seven (157), on N. Fifteenth street.

Lot number one (1) in Block number twelve (12), corner North First and B streets.

Lot number four (4) in Block number 12), on North First street.

Said sale will be for cash, in United States gold coin. Deeds to be at the expense of the purchaser.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Administrator of the Estate of Cincinnati Bills, deceased.
June 28, 1875. w&d1d

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

City Licenses.

LICENSES FOR THE CURRENT QUARTER ARE now due and payment therefor must be made on or before the 10th inst., at my office, 92 First st. Liquor dealers must have their bonds approved before payment can be made.

JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Treasurer City of Portland.
Portland, July 2, 1875.

Montgomery Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until Friday, July 9, 1875, for the improvement of Montgomery street, between Fourth and Tenth streets, as provided by ordinance No. 1645.

Bids must state opposite the number of each block the price per cubic yard for excavation and embankment, and the price per lineal foot for sidewalks, crosswalks and plank gutters.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder, he will, upon its being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

R. R. THOMPSON,
L. BESSER,
JOHN CATLIN,
Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Second and Alder Streets.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSment made by Ordinance No. 1648 for the improvement of the intersection of Second with Alder street, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1634, on each of the following described lots adjacent thereto and liable therefor, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block,	Lot,	Owner.	Assessm't.
15	7, 8,	G. W. Vaughn	$39 08
16	5, 6,	T. J. & B. Z. Holmes	39 08
10	3,	Estate I. A. Davenport	17 36
19	8,	Jacob Koening	21.72
20	E 84 ft N ½ 1,	J. B. Garrison	10 65
20	W 16 ft N ½ 1, and S ½ 1,	J. B. Price	11 67
20	2,	A. V. T. Cadwell	17 36
		City of Portland	42 68
			$199 00

By order of the Common Council.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
June 25, 1875. je26d10d

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Flanders' Warehouse, Front Street, Portland, Ogn.
P. O. Address, Portland, Oregon. my29d&wtf

JUSTICE'S COURT FOR THE PRECINCT OF North Portland, State of Oregon, county of Multnomah, ss. Robert Smith, plaintiff, vs. Joseph Bliss, defendant. To Joseph Bliss, the above-named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the Precinct aforesaid, on the 26th day of July, 1875, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the office of said Justice, in said Precinct, to answer the above-named plaintiff in a civil action. The defendant will take notice that if he fail to answer the complaint herein, the plaintiff will take judgment against him for $166 50-100, which sum plaintiff claims as due him for services rendered defendant from 16th May, 1875, to June 2, 1875, at defendant's request, amounting to $76 50, and the further sum of $90, for services rendered by A. F. Keyser, for defendant, at his request, from April 1, 1875, to June 2, 1875, which last claim has been assigned to plaintiff, and defendant is further notified that his property has been attached in this action to answer said demand.

Given under my hand this 8th day of June A. D. 1875.

JOSEPH REILLY,
Justice of the Peace.
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